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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2025- Dorothy Peterson, Mildred Peterson Hanson, and Arthur Jennings Hanson Endowed Professor of Liberal Studies
- 2023- Professor, Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2019-23 Associate Professor, Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2021-24 Chair, Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2019-20 DAAD Visiting Professor, Department of History, University of Kassel, Germany
- 2015-19 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2011-15 Assistant Professor, Department of History, St. Bonaventure University
- 2010-11 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Department of History, American University
- 2009-10 Lecturer, Department of History, American University

## EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Department of History, University of Kansas  
*Dissertation:* “Liberty, Restriction, and the Remaking of Italians and Eastern European Jews, (1890-1965)”
- 2001 B.A., *magna cum laude*, Department of Foreign Languages, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale,” Naples, Italy

## PUBLICATIONS

### Manuscripts in Progress

*A Family Affair: Marriage and Sexuality in U.S. Immigration Policy, 1875-2024* (for submission to the University of North Carolina Press)

### Solo Authored Books

- 2020 *Unwanted: Italian and Jewish Mobilization Against Restrictive Immigration Laws, 1882-1965.* University of North Carolina Press

### Co-Edited Books

- 2025 Co-editor with Kevin Kenny, *Rituals of Migration: Irish and Italians on the Move.* New York University Press
- 2023 Co-editor with Lauren Braun-Strumfels and Daniele Fiorentino, *Managing Migration in Italian and US History.* DeGruyter
- 2023 Co-editor with Maria Cristina García, *Whose America? U.S. Immigration Policy since 1980.* University of Illinois Press
- 2019 Co-editor with Maria Cristina García and Madeline Hsu, *A Nation of Immigrants Reconsidered: The U.S. in an Age of Restriction, 1924-1965.* University of Illinois Press

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 “The 1921 and 1924 Immigration Acts a Century Later: Roots and Long Shadows,” *Journal of American History* 109, no. 2 (September): 271-283  
This article was one of the top 10 articles by full-text views in 2024-2025
- 2016 “Divided and Conquered: Immigration Reform Advocates and the Passage of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 35, no. 3 (Spring): 9-40

- 2014 “‘Americans Must Show Justice in Immigration Policies Too’: The Passage of the 1965 Immigration Act,” *Journal of Policy History* 26, no. 2 (April): 219-245

### Book Chapters

- 2022 “Migration, War, and the Transformation of the U.S. Population,” in David Engerman, Max Friedman, and Melani McAlister, *Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. 4, 1945-present (University of Chicago Press): 419-439
- 2022 “Immigration and U.S. Foreign Relations,” in Tyson Reeder, ed., *The Routledge History of U.S. Foreign Relations* (Routledge): 53-65
- 2017 “‘In the name of God ... and in the Interest of our Country:’ Cold War, Foreign Policy, and Italian Americans’ Mobilization against Immigration Restriction,” in Joseph Sciorra and Laura Ruberto, eds., *New Italian Migrations to the United States, Vol. 1: Politics and History Since 1945* (University of Illinois Press): 59-79
- 2012 “Lyndon B. Johnson and Immigration,” with Donna Gabaccia, in Mitchell Lerner, ed., *A Companion to Lyndon B. Johnson* (Blackwell Publishing): 210-227
- 2010 “Cultures of Origin: Southern Europe, 1830-1914” with Marina G. Maccari-Clayton, in Diethelm Knauf and Barry Moreno, eds., *Leaving Home. Migration Yesterday and Today*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Columbia University Press): 79-88

### Special Journal Issues

- 2025 Guest editor with Hardeep Dhillon, “Networks of Power and Relationality: US Citizenship and Migration in the Twentieth Century,” special issue, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 44, no. 4 (June)
- 2022 Guest-editor with Erika Lee, “The Immigration Act of 1924: Antecedents, Impacts, and Legacies,” special issue, *Journal of American History* 109, no. 2 (September)
- 2022 Author, “What Came Next?: Reflections on the Aftermath(s) of the 1918–19 Flu Pandemic in the Age of COVID,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 21 (April): 111-49
- 2014 Author, “From Subjects to Actors: Italians and Jews and the Fight against Immigration Restriction in the United States,” part of a special issue on “The Intergenerational Legacies of Louise Tilly’s Work,” *Social Science History* 38: 1 (Spring): 89-95
- 2012 Author, “‘An Acrid Odor of the 1920s is Again in the Air’: The Strange Career of American Nativism and What John Higham’s *Strangers in the Land* Can Still Help Us Uncover Today,” part of a special issue on John Higham’s *Strangers in the Land*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 11, no. 2 (April): 258-262

### Book Reviews

- 2023 Review of Edvige Giunta and Mary Anne Trasciatte, editors, *Talking to the Girls: Intimate and Political Essays on the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire* (2022), *Iperstoria*: 502-4
- 2021 Review of Adam Goodman, *The Deportation Machine: America’s Long History of Expelling Immigrants* (2020), *California History*: 115-17
- 2021 Review of Loredana Polezzi and Charles Burdett, eds. *Transnational Italian Studies* (2020), *Studi Emigrazione* 58, no. 223 (Fall): 515-18
- 2021 Review of Jane H. Hong, *Opening the Gates to Asia: A Transpacific History of How America Repealed Asian Exclusion* (2019), *California History* 98, no. 1 (Spring): 127-129
- 2020 Review of Katherine Benton-Cohen, *Inventing the Immigration Problem: The Dillingham Commission and Its Legacy* (2018), *California History* 97, no. 1 (Spring): 76-78

- 2019 Review of William J. Connell and Stanislao G. Pugliese, eds., *Routledge History of Italian Americans* (2017), *Italian American Review* 9, no. 2 (Summer): 258-62
- 2018 Review of Nadia Venturini, *La Strada per Selma. La Mobilitazione Afroamericana e il Voting Rights Act del 1965* (2015), *Journal of Southern History* (February): 219-20
- 2018 Review of Flavio G. Conti and Alan R. Perry, *Italian Prisoners of War in Pennsylvania* (2016), *American Catholic Studies* 129, no. 1 (Spring): 73-75
- 2017 Review of Ronald H. Bayor, *Encountering Ellis Island: How European Immigrants Entered America* (2014), *Italian American Review* 7, no. 1 (Winter): 94-96
- 2016 Review of Paul Moses, *An Unlikely Union: The Love-Hate Story of New York's Irish and Italians* (2015), *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 21, no. 3 (June): 516-17
- 2014 Review of Christina Gerken, *Model Immigrants and Undesirable Aliens: The Cost of Immigration Reform in the 1990s* (2013), *Political Science Quarterly* 129, no. 4 (Winter): 727
- 2013 Review essay of Jennifer Guglielmo, *Living the Revolution: Italian Women's Resistance and Radicalism in New York City, 1880-1945* (2010) and Daniel Katz, *All Together Different: Yiddish Socialists, Garment Workers, and the Labor Roots of Multiculturalism* (2011), *Journal of American Ethnic History* 32.4 (Summer): 80-83
- 2011 Review of Simone Cinotto, ed., *Italian American History and Consumer Culture*, Spec. Issue of *Voices in Italian Americana* (Spring 2010), *Altreitalie* 42 (January-June)
- 2010 Review of Joel Perlmann, *Italians Then, Mexicans Now: Immigrant Origins and Second-Generation Progress, 1890-2000* (2005), *Archivio Storico dell'Emigrazione Italiana* 6, no. 1 (Spring): 178-180
- 2010 Review of Aristide Zolberg, *A Nation by Design: Immigration Policy in the Fashioning of America* (2006), *Archivio Storico dell'Emigrazione Italiana* 6, no. 1 (Spring): 180-82

### Other Publications

- 2025 Author, "A Tale of Two Families: Birthright Citizenship and Family Reunification for Chinese Migrants in 1925," *Modern American History*, Forum on Wong Kim Ark
- 2023 Forum Participant, Roundtable on Adam Goodman's *The Deportation Machine: America's Long History of Expelling Immigrants* (2020), *Federal History*: 117-21
- 2018 Co-author with Julian Lim, "Laws for a Nation of Nativists and Immigrants," "Nation of Immigrants" Forum, *Modern American History* 2, issue 1 (March): 1-5
- 2018 ["In the Name of America's Future?: The Fraught Passage of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act,"](#) *History Now*, issue 52
- 2018 Co-author with Erika Lee and Evan Taparata, "#ImmigrationSyllabus: The Necessity of Teaching Immigration History Today," *Journal of American Ethnic History* 37, no. 3 (Spring): 102-111
- 2017 Forum participant, "A Shadow on the Past: Teaching and Studying Migration and Borders in the Age of Trump," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (December): 1-33
- 2015 "Flipped @ SBU: Student Satisfaction and the College Classroom," with Benjamin Gross, Michael Hoffman, Peggy Burke, and Kimberly DeSimone, *Educational Research Quarterly* 39, 3 (December): 36-52
- 2013 "Migration and Nativism, United States," in Immanuel Ness, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell)
- 2012 "Immigration and Nationality Act (1952) – McCarran–Walter Act," in Patrick J. Hayes, ed., *The Making of Modern Immigration: An Encyclopedia of People and Ideas* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO): 355-368
- 2011 "Anti-Immigration, World War I and World War II," in Kathleen Arnold, ed., *Anti-Immigration in the United States: A Historical Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO): 26-30

- 2010 “Organization of American Chinese Women,” in Hasia Diner, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Women's History* (New York: Facts on File)
- 2010 “Boardinghouses,” in Hasia Diner, ed. *Encyclopedia of American Women's History* (New York: Facts on File)
- 2010 “U.S. Immigration Policy, 1945 to Present,” in Alfred Andrea, ed. *World History Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO): 243-269

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2024-27 “Object Lessons: Repatriation, Provenance, and Access in Art History,” Higher Learning: Social Justice in Disciplinary Knowledge, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2022-23 “Illustrating Law: America’s Immigrants and the Struggle for U.S. Citizenship,” ASLH Projects and Proposals Funding, American Society for Legal History
- 2020-21 Rapid-Response Grants on Covid-19 and the Social Sciences, Social Science Research Council
- 2019-20 William and Marilyn Ryerse Research Funds for Sabbatical Leave, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2018 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society
- 2018 Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2017-18 Mellon Digital Humanities Grant, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2016-17 Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2014-15 Postdoctoral Research Grant, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota
- 2014-15 Keenan Teaching Grant, Clare College, St. Bonaventure University
- 2013-14 Sponsored Research Grant, Clare College, St. Bonaventure University
- 2013-14 Martine Teaching Grant, Clare College, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012-13 Sponsored Research Grant, Clare College, St. Bonaventure University
- 2006-07 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kansas
- 2005 William T. Belt Dissertation Research Scholarship, Graduate School, University of Kansas
- 2005 Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- 2005 Loewenstein-Wiener Fellowship, Marcus Rader Center of the American Jewish Archives, Hebrew Union College
- 2005 Culture and Heritage Award for Graduate Research, National Italian American Foundation
- 2005 Robert L. Greaves Memorial Prize, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2005 Donald R. McCoy Memorial Dissertation Research Award, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2004 Arthur and Judith McClure Memorial Award for Graduate Research, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2002 Scholarship for Graduate Study Abroad, Istituto Universitario Orientale, Naples, Italy

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2023 Gustavus Faculty Service Award, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2021 Gustavus Faculty Scholarly Accomplishment Award, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2021 Presidents’ Civic Engagement Leadership Award, Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 Curriculum Development and Revitalization Grant, John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2016 Innovative Teaching Award for Best Assignment, John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College

- 2009 Social Science History Association Tilly Travel Award for Best Paper Proposal  
 2008 American Italian Historical Association Conference Graduate Student Subsidy  
 2007 Organization of American Historians/Immigration and Ethnic History Society John Higham Travel Grant  
 2006 Graduate Student Service Prize, Carnegie Mellon Committee, University of Kansas  
 2005 Social Science History Association and Rockefeller Travel Grant Award for Best Paper Proposal  
 2003 Award for Teaching Excellence, Department of French and Italian, University of Kansas

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Panels Organized

- 2024 “The Immigration Quota Acts a Century Later: Roots and Long Shadows,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA  
 2021 “A Hundred Years of Immigration Quotas: The 1921 Emergency Quota Act and U.S. Immigration Policy,” Organization of American Historians, Chicago, IL  
 2019 “The Height of U.S. Immigration Restriction Reconsidered,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL  
 2017 “Migration Scholars and the Public: A How to Guide,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA  
 2015 “Reimagining Church and State in the 20th Century United States,” Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO  
 2015 “Negotiating Immigration Reform in an Age of Restriction,” American Historical Association, New York, NY  
 2014 “New Perspectives on the 1924 Immigration Act: 90 Years Later,” Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA  
 2013 “Faith, Family, and Immigration Reform, 1952-1965,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA  
 2012 “What Happens When We Are What We Study? Migrant Scholars and Migration Studies,” Social Science History Association, Vancouver, British Columbia  
 2011 “Stopped at the Gate: Crime, Diplomacy, and Immigration,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC  
 2011 “Crossing Borders, Transcending Boundaries: How Migrants Overcome Obstacles to Reach their Destinations,” American Historical Association, Boston, MA  
 2010 “Revisiting John Higham’s *Strangers in the Land*: A Classic in a New Era of Migration and Migration Studies,” Roundtable, Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC  
 2007 “Toward a New Era: The Cold War and the Fight against Immigration Restriction,” Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, MN  
 2006 “‘For Christian Charity’: The Catholic Church, the Cold War, and Italians’ Mobilization against Immigration Restriction,” American Studies Association, Oakland, CA

### Papers Presented

- 2025 “The Page Act in U.S. Historiography,” Organization of American Historians, Chicago, IL  
 2020 “Challenging Immigration Restriction from Within: Jewish Activists and the Push for Family Reunion,” American Jewish Historical Society, New York City  
 2019 “The Achievements and Limits of Immigrant and Ethnic Activism during the First Half of the Twentieth Century,” Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA

- 2018 “‘In the name of God...and in the Interest of our Country’: The Cold War, Foreign Policy, and Italian Americans’ Mobilization against Immigration Restriction,” Italian American Studies Association, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
- 2015 “Immigration Reform from Below: Coalition Building, Civil Rights, and the American Political System,” Immigrant America: New Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 “‘Bad as the McCarran-Walter Bill is, the Status Quo is Worse’: Immigration Reform Advocates, the Catholic Church, and the Passage of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act,” Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO
- 2013 “‘A Thing of Shreds and Patches’: Challenging Immigration Restriction through Refugee Legislation,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 “‘A Thing of Shreds and Patches’: Cold War, Faith, and Mobilization against Immigration Restriction,” Organization of American Historians, San Francisco
- 2011 “Italians on the Move: American Immigration Restriction and Undocumented Immigration from Italy,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC
- 2010 “Caught Between Two Worlds: From Italians in America to Italian Americans,” American Studies Association, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 “‘Assimilated but Undigested’: Italian Americans and American Jews in the United States in the 1930s,” Canadian Historical Association, Montreal, Canada
- 2010 “‘An Acrid Odor of the 1920s is again in the Air’: The Strange Career of American Nativism and What John Higham’s *Strangers in the Land* Can Still Help Us Uncover Today,” Roundtable, Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC
- 2009 “From Subjects to Actors: Italians and Jews and the Fight against Immigration Restriction in the United States,” Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA
- 2008 “‘The Problem of Smuggling Aliens Has Become a Game Almost on a Par with the Bootleg Industry’: Italians, Illegal Immigration, and Immigration Restriction,” American Italian Historical Association, New Haven, CT
- 2006 “Changing Times: The Cold War and Italians’ Mobilization against Immigration Restriction,” Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 “Confronting Restriction: Italians and the Immigration Restriction Act of 1924,” Social Science History Association, Portland, OR
- 2005 “Strategies of Resistance: Italians’ Mobilization against the Quota Acts, 1924-1965,” Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Lawrence, KS

#### **Discussant, Chair, or Moderator**

- 2026 Chair, “Critical History of US Citizenship and Migration,” Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA
- 2025 Discussant, “Birthright Citizenship: The Many Paths to and from *Wong Kim Ark*,” American Society for Legal History, Detroit, MI
- 2024 Moderator, “How Do Scholars Outside of the United States Teach and/or Research the History of US Immigration?,” Organization of American Historians International Committee, Virtual Event
- 2025 Chair and Discussant, “Migration, Surveillance, and Sending States: The Case for Transnational Perspectives,” American Historical Association, New York, NY
- 2024 Chair, “The Immigration Quota Acts a Century Later: Roots and Long Shadows,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA

- 2024 Chair and Discussant, “Rethinking Im/Migration History in a Troubled Time: New Approaches, New Chronologies, New Paradigms,” American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2023 Chair, “New Directions in Immigration History,” Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Moderator, “Immigration: An American History,” Glucksman Ireland House, New York University
- 2022 Chair and discussant, “New Directions in African American, African Diasporic, and Immigration History,” Organization of American Historians, Boston, MA
- 2021 Chair and discussant, “Borderlands and Frontier Studies Section Meeting: Constructing the Story of the Present – An Assignment for Teaching Immigration in the US,” AHA/CLAH, virtual
- 2020 Workshop moderator, “The Immigration Act of 1924: Antecedents, Impacts, and Legacies,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Chair, “Interdisciplinary Knowledge Required in the AP US History Classroom: Integrating Social Science Literacy in the Course and Exam Redesign,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Chair, “Author Meets Critics: Katherine Di Donato and Donna Gabaccia, Gender and International Migration: From the Slavery Era to the Global Age,” SSHA, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Workshop moderator, “A Nation of Immigrants Reconsidered,” The University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 2015 Chair and discussant, “Assimilation and Integration: New Critical and Empirical Perspectives,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 Discussant, “Immigration and Diplomacy after World War II,” Immigrant America: New Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 Chair and discussant, “The American Catholic Church and the ‘Problem’ of Immigration in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Chair and discussant, “Media Representation of Migration Issues,” Social Science History Association, Boston, MA
- 2009 Chair and discussant, “Emerging Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Italian Migration in the Modern West,” Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA

### **Invited Presentations**

- 2026 Plenary speaker, “The Second Gilded Age?,” Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Panelist, “How Did We Get Here?: U.S. Immigration Historians Respond,” the Frontera Scholars Collective, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 2025 Panelist, Summer Workshop on Immigration History for High School Teachers, Lower Tenement Museum, New York City, NY
- 2025 Panelist, “The Page Act at 150: Excluding Immigrant Women,” New York Historical Society, New York City, NY
- 2025 Panelist, “Forbidden Subjects: Sex, Class, and Race and 150 years of Immigration Exclusions,” The James S. Schouler Lecture Symposium, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2025 Panelist, “How Did We Get Here?,” Annual Speaker Series, Horace Mann School, New York City, NY

- 2024 Panelist, “La parabola del restrizionismo novecentesco in USA,” 1924: Fine della Merica? Conference, Centro Internazionale Studi Emigrazione Italiana, Genoa, Italy
- 2024 Presenter, History Department Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2024 Keynote speaker, Norwegian-American Historical Association, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
- 2024 Panelist, “Immigration: Past, Present, and Future,” American Dream Reconsidered Conference, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Panelist, “The Nativist Backlash: 1924-1945,” Jewish Public History Symposium on “Reconsidering Jewish Migration to the United States: A Century of Controversy,” Center for Jewish History, New York
- 2024 Panelist, “Empire, Racial Formations, and 1920s Immigration Control,” Asian American Studies Program and Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- 2023 Panelist, “100 Years of Immigration Quotas,” Tenement Museum, New York
- 2022 Guest lecturer, “A Nation of Immigrants? U.S. Immigration Policy Then and Now,” Gustavus Alumni College, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2022 Book talk on *Unwanted*, LIFE Program, Rochester Community and Technical College
- 2022 Keynote speaker, “We Stand Against Hate,” Judaic Studies Department at Brooklyn College, CUNY
- 2021 Panelist, “Emerging Immigration Stories of the Pandemic,” Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 2021 Keynote Speaker, “My Life on the Move: How I Accidentally Became What I Study,” Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony, University of Albany, Albany, NY
- 2021 “Immigrants in COVID America” with Erika Lee, Hennepin University Partnership, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 Book talk on *Unwanted*, Center for the Study of International Migration at UCLA and Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California San Diego
- 2021 Book talk on *Unwanted*, Caffè Culturale, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2020 Book talk on *Unwanted*, Indiana University Jewish Studies Graduate Student/Faculty Workshop and European History Workshop, University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN
- 2020 Book talk on *Unwanted*, Global Race, Ethnicity, and Migration seminar, Immigration and Ethnic History Center, University of Minnesota, MN
- 2020 Book talk on *A Nation of Immigrants Reconsidered*, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 2020 Book talk on *Unwanted*, The Tenement Museum, New York City, NY
- 2020 Book talk on *Unwanted*, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College, CUNY, NY
- 2019 “From Unwanted to Restricted: Italian and Jewish Mobilization Against Immigration Restriction in the United States (1882-1965),” University of Kassel, Germany
- 2019 “A Nation of Immigrants? U.S. Immigration Policy Then and Now,” International Affairs Conference on Human Migration: Law, Policy, and Human Rights, Star Island, Isles of Shoals, NH
- 2019 “Immigrant Family Separation in U.S. History,” Twenty-Fourth Building Bridges Student Conference, Gustavus Adolphus College, MN
- 2019 “Immigration Matters: Jews, Other Immigrants and America,” The Making of America Symposium, American Jewish Historical Society, New York City, NY
- 2019 “War, Nativism, and Immigration Restriction,” American Crossroads Symposium, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH

- 2018 “From Unwanted to Restricted: Italians and Immigration Restriction,” Symposium on “The Minnesota School of Italian American History: Origins and Future Directions,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 “Caught between Two Worlds: Undocumented Italians in the U.S.,” Shop Talk, John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
- 2015 “Without Papers: Undocumented Italian Migrants, 1880s-1970s,” Immigration History Research Center Archives, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 “A Nation of Immigrants? Immigration, Globalization, and American Identity,” Clare College, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY
- 2013 “Liberty, Restriction, and the Remaking of Italians and Eastern European Jews (1882-1965),” Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives, Washington, DC
- 2012 “‘Bad as the McCarran-Walter Bill is, the Status Quo is Worse:’ The Defeat of the Immigration Reformers in 1952,” Faculty Research Colloquium, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY
- 2006 “Challenging Restriction and Confronting Dual Loyalty: Eastern European Jews and the Quota Acts,” Marcus Rader Center of the American Jewish Archives Fellows Lecture Series, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH

### **Conferences, Institutes, and Workshops Organized**

- 2019 Workshop co-organizer, “Migrants and Media: Needs, Usages, and Effects,” University of Kassel, Germany
- 2013-15 Conference Planning Committee, “Immigrant America: New Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015,” Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- 2013-14 Academic Director, Western Hemisphere Study of the United States Institutes for Student Leaders, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012-13 Academic Assistant Director, Western Hemisphere Study of the United States Institutes for Student Leaders, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, St. Bonaventure University
- 2011-12 Academic Director, Western Hemisphere Study of United States Institutes for Student Leaders, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012 Organizer, Department of History Digital Humanities Workshop with Jeffrey McClurken (University of Mary Washington), Department of History, St. Bonaventure University

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Introductory Courses**

First-Term Seminar  
 Historians and the Living Past  
 American Labor History  
 Renaissance and Revolutions  
 Social Forces that Shaped America  
 U.S. History to 1865  
 U.S. History since 1865  
 Work and Community  
 World History

#### **Upper-Level Courses**

American Ethnicity and Immigration

American Immigration and Film  
 General Education Capstone  
 History of the Present  
 History, Women, and Diversity in the United States  
 History Senior Capstone  
 International Studies Senior Capstone  
 The History of Eugenics and the Future of Genetic Testing (co-taught with Biology Professor)  
 The Holocaust  
 Introduction to Historical Methods  
 Race, Ethnicity, and Citizenship  
 Refugees in U.S. History  
 Telling Stories in the Twenty-First Century  
 The Transnational Lives of European Migrants in the United States  
 U.S. History from 1900 to 1945  
 U.S. History since 1945  
 U.S. in the World  
 U.S. and World War II

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2024- Editor in Chief, [Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Migration Studies](#), Oxford University Press  
 2024- Editorial Board Member, *Mondo Contemporaneo*  
 2024- Editorial Board Member, *Archivio storico dell'emigrazione italiana*  
 2021- Member, [Migration Scholar Collaborative](#)  
 2020- Series co-editor, [Migration in History Series](#), DeGruyter  
 2016- Program Evaluator (invited), Summer Seminars and Institutes for college faculty and undergraduates, the National Endowment for the Humanities  
 2024-27 President, Immigration and Ethnic History Society (elected)  
 2022-27 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of American Ethnic History*  
 2022-24 Member, Committee on Committees, Organization of American Historians  
 2021-24 Vice President/President Elect, Immigration and Ethnic History Society  
 2024 External Reviewer, Book Manuscript for Dalen Wakeley-Smith's *Gypsy Madness: American Roma, Immigration Regimes, and Race in New York City*, Department of History, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
 2020 Consultant, *Finding Your Roots*, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)  
 2019-20 Inaugural Chair, Travel Award Committee, Immigration Ethnic History Society (IEHS)  
 2015-18 Executive Board Member, Immigration Ethnic History Society (elected)  
 2012-21 Member, IEHS Program Committee, Immigration Ethnic History Society  
 2015-16 Chair, OAH John Higham Research Fellowship Committee  
 2013-15 Member, OAH-IEHS John Higham Travel Grants Committee  
 2010-13 Executive Board Member, IEHS (elected)  
 2009-12 Co-Chair, Migration Network, Social Science History Association  
 2009-12 Web Co-Editor of History Section, *Italian Americana*  
 2009 Subscriptions Officer, Immigration and Ethnic History Society  
 2007-09 Co-Chair, Labor Network, Social Science History Association

### **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2022-26 Faculty Associate for Research, Scholarship, and Creativity, Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2025-26 Member, Faculty Personnel Committee, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2023 Divisional Representative, Faculty Task Force on Curricular Redesign for the College's Academic Program, Gustavus Adolphus College (elected)
- 2022-23 Advisor, TriAlpha (First Generation Students Honors Society), Epsilon XI Chapter, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2022-23 Member, Board of Trustees Student Experience Committee, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2022-23 Member, Advancement Committee, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2022-23 Member, Provost's Advisory Group, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2020-23 Senator, Faculty Senate, Gustavus Adolphus College (elected)
- 2020-21 Search chair, Tenure-Track Position in African American History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2019 Search chair, Non-Tenure Track Position in Early Modern European History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2018-19 Excellence in Teaching Faculty Associate, John S. Kendall Center for Engaged Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2017-19 Committee Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Gustavus Adolphus College (elected)
- 2017 Committee Member, Provost Search Committee, Gustavus Adolphus College (elected)
- 2017 Committee Member, Search Committee for Diversity Center Director, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2016-19 Committee Member, Gustavus' Lecture Series, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2016-17 Mentor, Diversity Center Mentoring Program, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2016-17 Advisor, Pan-African Student Organization (PASO), Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2016-19 Humanities Division Representative, Academic Technology Committee, Gustavus Adolphus College (elected)
- 2016-17 Advisor, Diversity Education Exploration Project, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2015-17 History Club Advisor, Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2015-17 Member, GWSS Steering Committee, Gustavus Adolphus College (elected)
- 2015-17 Committee Member, Nobel Conference, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2015-16 Moderator, Courageous Conversations, Diversity Center, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2015-16 International Student Support Services Taskforce, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2014-15 Committee Member, Lenna Visiting Professor Selection Committee, St. Bonaventure University
- 2013-15 Committee Member, Women's Leadership Initiative, St. Bonaventure University
- 2013-15 Committee Member, Graduate Placement Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, St. Bonaventure University
- 2013-15 Committee Member, Online Social and Human Studies B.A. Completer Degree Program Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012-15 Committee Member, Technology Committee, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012-13 Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012-13 Faculty Advisor, University History Club, St. Bonaventure University
- 2011-15 Faculty Affiliate, International Studies Program, St. Bonaventure University
- 2007-08 Graduate Instructor Representative, Humanities and Western Civilization Program Committee, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas
- 2007-08 Graduate Instructor Representative, Humanities and Western Civilization Curriculum and Advising Committee, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas

- 2007-08 Graduate Instructor Representative, Humanities and Western Civilization World Literature Certificate Sub-Committee, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas
- 2007-08 Coordinator, Humanities and Western Civilization Film Series, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas
- 2007-08 Chair, Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program Committee Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2007 Organizer/Panelist, History Coffee Talk Teaching Series for Graduate Students, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2006-07 Graduate Student Representative, Departmental Seminar Advisory Committee, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2005-07 Peer Mentor for Incoming History Graduate Students, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2006 Committee Member, Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment Bias Review, Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation, University of Kansas
- 2005-06 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program Committee, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2005 Panelist, Graduate Teaching Assistants Orientation Roundtable, Department of History, University of Kansas
- 2005 Orientation Assistant, University of Kansas Study Abroad Programs Office

#### **PH.D. DISSERTATIONS (EXTERNAL COMMITTEE MEMBER)**

- 2026 Bryan Zehngut Willits, "Against One Hundred Percent Americanism: The Pro-Immigrant Perspective and its Limits, 1890-1930," History Department, New York University
- 2023 Massimiliano Giuseppe Del Gaudio, "From Immigrants to Ethnics: Italian Americans, Immigration Reform, and the Birth of White Ethnics (1924-1976)," History Department, Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II,"
- 2022 Hannah Zaves Greene, "Able to Be American: American Jews and the Public Charge Provision in U.S. Immigration Policy, 1891-1934," Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University

#### **UNDERGRADUATE THESES SUPERVISED**

- 2025 Ellen Dow, "Eugenics and Immigration Policy on Ellis Island," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2025 Corina Occhiato, "Colonial Silver Mining in the Andes vs. Cold War Uranium Mining on Navajo Lands," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2024 Elisabeth Artley, "From Deep Blue to Light Blue, the 1984 Presidential Election in Minnesota," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2024 Amanda Hukee, "Refugee Women from Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam after the Vietnam War," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2021 Casey Olson, "The Use of Propaganda Mediums Directed at the American Homefront during World War II," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2018 Kasandra Carranza, "Shadows of Memory: A Study of the Second-Generation Vietnamese Experience in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century America," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2017 Laura Carpenter, "The Age of Hobohemia, 1865-1920," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2017 Carl Cusack, "Duplicitous Actions: American Involvement in the Indonesian Invasion of East Timor," Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College

- 2015 Shannon Conheady, “A Long Road: The Impact of the Backlash against the Feminist Movement on College Campuses Today,” Department of History, Honors Program, St. Bonaventure University
- 2015 Michael Jennings, “Anti-Government Protests, Timothy McVeigh, and the Oklahoma City Bombing,” Department of History, St. Bonaventure University
- 2015 Lindsay Lupiani, “Nazi Ideological Persuasion and its Influence on German Citizens,” International Studies Program, St. Bonaventure University
- 2015 Joseph Pinter, “How The 1960 Presidential Election Changed American Politics Forever,” Department of History, St. Bonaventure University
- 2013 Colin Bearer, “Local Teachers’ Unions in the 1960s and Early 70s,” Department of History, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012 Leanna Chojnacki, “Immigration and the Ethnic Vote from 1890 to 1924,” International Studies Program, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012 Lauren Morris, “The Symbol of Western Democracy: Rhetoric vs. Reality Regarding Immigration in France and the United States,” International Studies Program, St. Bonaventure University
- 2012 Kevin Owens, “Was the Economic Decline in Germany a Direct Result of the Treaty of Versailles?” thesis director, International Studies Program, St. Bonaventure University

## PUBLIC HISTORY

- 2025-26 Podcast co-host, “250 Years of Immigration,” the Center for Global Migration Studies at the University of Maryland and the Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- 2021-26 Member, History Advisory Committee, Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation
- 2025 Consultant for Nate Barksdale, “How the Immigration Act of 1924 Tried to Reshape America,” History.com, December 9, 2025
- 2024 Consultant for Patricia Smith, “Who Gets to Be an American,” *New York Times Upfront*, November 18, 2024
- 2024 Interview with Jasmine Garsad, “[How the 1924 Immigration Act changed the course of history](#),” Morning Edition, National Public Radio (NPR)
- 2022 Guest, “[A History of Xenophobia: From the Goldmines to the Rise of the Far Right Today](#)” with Irial Glynn, Episode 9
- 2021 Co-author with Torrie Hester, Mae Ngai, Mary E. Mendoza, Deirdre Moloney, Lucy Salyer, Elliot Young, Hidetaka Hirota, Alan Kraut, Emily Pope-Obeda, and Julian Lim, Comment for the Federal Register, 86 FR 47025, <https://www.regulations.gov/search?filter=USCIS-2021-0013-0079>
- 2021 Co-author with Erika Lee and Ibrahim Hirsi, “[How the U.S. Weaponized COVID Against Migrants](#),” From “Crisis” to Futurity Series, *Public Books*
- 2021 [Interview with Chienyn Chi](#), Not from Here, *IEHS* Online
- 2021 Guest with Dr. Erika Lee, COVID-Calls, Podcast with Dr. Scott Knowles
- 2021 Co-author, Brief of Immigration Historians as Amici Curiae in support of Plaintiffs-Appellees, versions submitted in *PJES v. Wolf*; *Huisha-Huisha v. Pekoske*; *Nancy Gimena Huisha-Huisha et.al. v. Alejandro Mayorkas*
- 2020 Co-author, Brief of Legal Historians as Amici Curiae in support of Plaintiffs-Appellees, versions submitted in *Casa de Maryland, Inc. v. Trump*, 971 F.3d 220 (4th Cir. 2020) (No. 19-2222); *City and County of San Francisco v. USCIS*, 2020 WL 7052286 (9th Cir. 2020) (Nos. 19-35914, 19-17213, 19-17214); *New York v. Dep’t of Homeland Security*, 969 F.3d 42 (2d Cir. 2020) (Nos. 19-3595, 19-3591); *Cook County v. Wolf*, 962 F.3d 208 (7th Cir. 2020) (No. 19-3169)

- 2020 Q&A with Rebecca Onion, "[Fact-Checking Fargo: How Bad Was Anti-Italian Racism in the 1950s?](#)," *Slate*
- 2020 Guest, *The Legal History Podcast* with Siobhan Barco, [episode 18](#)
- 2019 Author, "[Why family separation is so central to Trump's immigration vision](#)," *The Washington Post*
- 2019 Author, "[Cuccinelli's 'Bootstraps' Line Reflects Historical Amnesia of 'Public Charge'](#)," Public Radio International (PRI)
- 2019 Interview with C.S. Soong, *Against the Grain*, KPFA radio, Berkeley, CA
- 2019 Co-author, [#Microsyllabus: Immigration Enforcement and the U.S.-Mexico Border](#), *The Abusable Past*, *Radical History Review*
- 2019 Consultant, "Triumph and Tragedy," National History Day for Aamilah Chowdhury (TX)—the project ([The Bracero Program](#)) placed first in Texas and 4<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC and won the National Latino-American History Award
- 2018 Consultant for Leslie Andrade "The use of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 throughout American history," The Beacon School, Manhattan, NY
- 2018 Guest lecturer, "Immigrant Family Separation: A History," "LIFE: Learning is Forever" Program, St. Peter Community Center, St. Peter, MN
- 2018 Guest speaker, #ImmigrationSyllabus for "The People's University" Program, the Webber Park Library, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 Guest lecturer, "War, Displacement, and Immigration to the United States," "LIFE: Learning is Forever" Program, St. Peter Community Center, St. Peter, MN
- 2017-19 Consultant, "[Teach Immigration History](#)," Co-Sponsored by the Center for Asian American Studies and the Department of History at the University of Texas at Austin and the Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- 2017 Author, "[Another Time in History that the U.S. Created Travel Bans—Against Italians](#)," Public Radio International (PRI)
- 2017 Contributor, "[We've Been Here Before: Historians Annotate and Analyze Immigration Ban's Place in History](#)," Public Radio International (PRI)
- 2017 Project organizer, [#ImmigrationSyllabus](#), a collaboration between the Immigration and Ethnic History Society and the Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 "[Bringing History to Life in Minnesota](#)," History Unfolded Blog, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
- 2017 Consultant, "Conflict and Compromise in History," National History Day for Min-Hua Tsou (HI) and Aamilah Chowdhury (TX)
- 2016 "Hysteria over Immigrants Repeats Itself," *Minnpost*
- 2016 Advisor, *Global Minnesota: Immigration from Then to Now*, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (sponsored by NEH's Humanities in the Public Square)
- 2011 Judge, National History Day, Washington, DC
- 2010 Staff Associate, American Historical Association, Washington, DC
- 2010 Language Consultant, Jürgen Matthäus, ed., *Jewish Responses to Persecution*, vol. 2, (part of the Series *Documenting Life and Destruction: Holocaust Sources in Context*), a project for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
- 2009-10 Staff Assistant, American Historical Association, Washington, DC
- 2009 Project Manager, National History Center, Washington, DC
- 2008 Workshop leader, "How to Incorporate Immigration History in American History," Teaching American History: CLIO Olathe School District, University of Kansas

- 2007 Immigration History Consultant, Levi Family Letters Project, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas
- 2005-06 Immigration History Consultant, *World Almanac Library of American Immigration Series*, Leintwardine, England: Discovery Books Limited

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2025-25 Humanities Representative for Gustavus Adolphus College, Institute on AI, Pedagogy, and the Curriculum, American Association of Colleges and Universities
- 2022 Participant, Anti-Racism Training, Borderland Rainbow Center, Education Training Program Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso
- 2020 Participant, Instructional Design Support for Online Faculty (six-week online course), Online Learning Toolkit
- 2015 Participant, AHA Tuning Project for the History Major, American Historical Association, New York City
- 2012 Participant, Foundations of Online Teaching (five-week online course), Learning House and St. Bonaventure University
- 2012 Participant, Workshop on National Trends in International Studies Undergraduate Programs, St. Bonaventure University
- 2005 Participant, Tenth Annual Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University
- 2004-05 Participant, Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kansas
- 2004 Participant, Social Science Research Council/University of California Los Angeles Summer Institute on International Migration, University of California, Los Angeles

### **LANGUAGES**

- Italian: native speaker
- French: advanced reading, writing, and speaking knowledge
- Spanish: reading knowledge

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Historical Association
- American Jewish Historical Society
- Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- Organization of American Historians