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Education

- 2016 - Present **University of Pennsylvania** (Philadelphia, PA)
Ph.D. Student, History
Primary Advisor: Dr. Walter Licht
- Fields:
Modern America (Dr. Kathy Peiss)
Labor History (Dr. Walter Licht)
Transnational Migration and Ethnicity (Dr. Eiichiro Azuma)
- 2014 - 2016 **University of Maryland, Baltimore County** (Baltimore, MD)
M.A., Historical Studies
Thesis: *The Streets of Baltimore: An Episodic View of the Irish Diaspora in Baltimore City*.
Primary Advisor: Dr. Anne Sarah Rubin
- 2010 - 2014 **Ulster University** (Coleraine, Northern Ireland)
B.A. Honors, History, First Class Honors
Diploma, Area Studies

Fellowships, Assistantships, and Awards

- 2019 Hibernian Research Award, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame.
- 2018 – 2019 Humanities Fellow, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Associate, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 - 2019 Graduate Fellowship, Collegium Institute.
- 2018 Thomas Cochran Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2016 - 2021 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship,
School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.

- 2015 - 2016 Lord Baltimore Fellowship, Maryland Historical Society.
- 2014 – 2016 Teaching Assistantship, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Publications

- 2019 Conor Donnan, "In 1919 Ireland's President became an honorary Native American chieftain in Wisconsin," *Irish Central*, January 10, 2018.
- 2018 Conor Donnan, "Brexit and the Irish Problem," *The American Review of Books, Blogs, and Bull*, November 2018.
- 2018 Conor Donnan, "Brexit Should be used to Reevaluate the Partition of Ireland," *Irish Central*, November 28, 2018.

Conference Papers and Guest Lectures

- 2018 *"I call upon you, the truest of all Americans to help us win our struggle for freedom": Political Solidarity between Irish Nationalists and Native Americans from 1870 to 1920.* Mid-Atlantic Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Villanova University, Villanova, November 2018.
- 2018 *Dealing with "Rascally Red Men": The Irish, American Imperialism, and Native American Communities in the trans-Mississippi West.* Mid-West Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN, October 2018.
- 2018 *Living in a Monumental City: The Irish Diaspora and the Development of Baltimore's Medical and Industrial Infrastructure Between 1800-1860.* University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, March 2018.
- 2016 *Brothers Across the Ocean: Baltimore During Easter Rising of 1916.* Irish Railroad Workers Museum, Baltimore, MD, April 2016.
- 2015 *A Foggy Dew Crosses the Atlantic: The Impact of the Easter Rising on Baltimore, MD.* Mid-Atlantic Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies, Kutztown University, Valley Forge, PA, November 2015.
- 2015 *"A Person from Northern Ireland is Naturally Cautious:" Everyday life During the Troubles and Finding a Path Toward Peace.* Guest Lecture at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Baltimore, MD, October 2015.

- 2015 *No Irish Need Apply: Redefining our Understanding of NINA in Baltimore between 1840-1890.*
Irish Railroad Workers Museum, Baltimore, MD, September 2015.
- 2014 *The Land Beyond the Sea: The Growth of Irish Nationalism in Nineteenth Century Baltimore.*
Mid-Atlantic Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October 2014.
- 2014 *The Gun in Irish Politics: Understanding the Troubles in Northern Ireland*
Guest Lecture at University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
Baltimore, MD, September 2014.

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Deciphering America”
Professor Kathleen Brown and Professor Walter Licht
University of Pennsylvania.
- Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, “History of the American South, 1865 to Present”
Dr. Beth English, Department of History
University of Pennsylvania.
- Fall 2017 Grader, “American Diplomatic History Since 1776”
Professor Walter McDougall, Department of History
University of Pennsylvania.
- Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant, “Film & History: Representations of Imperialism in Modern World History”
Dr. Daniel Ritschel, Department of History
University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, “East Asian Civilization”
Dr. Julie Oakes, Department of History
University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, “Western Civilization”
Dr. Elizabeth Tapscott, Department of History
University of Maryland Baltimore, County.
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, “Western Civilization”
Professor James Grubb, Department of History
University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Professional and Service Experience

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| 2018 – Present | Contributor to the Center for America and the West at the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia. |
| 2018 – Present | Contributor to <i>Irish Central</i> Digital Media Outlet. |
| 2018 | Guest Panelist for “Baltimore Immigration History” a National Heritage Areas Program Podcast for the National Parks Service. |
| 2018 | Conference Organizer for the Kaplan Lecture Series University of Pennsylvania. |
| 2017 – 2018 | Co-President of the Clio Society for History Graduate Students University of Pennsylvania, |
| 2016 | Digital History Research Assistant <i>Bandit</i> (a Civil War videogame developed by UMBC), |
| 2015 | Historical Consultant and Interviewee “Making Tracks”, radio documentary, LifeFM, Ireland, |
| 2014 – Present | Member of the Board of Directors Irish Railroad Workers Museum. |
| 2012 – 2014 | Community Peace Worker Quaker Cottage in Belfast, Northern Ireland. |
| 2010 – 2014 | Peace and Reconciliation Officer for Northern Ireland Conflict Corrymeela in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland. |

Memberships:

American Conference for Irish Studies
 Labor and Working-Class History Association
 European Association for American Studies
 Irish Association for American Studies
 American Catholic Historical Association