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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2012)

Bachelor of Arts, University Without Walls, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2009)

Teacher Licensure, School of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2014)

EMPLOYMENT

Self-employed Farrier (1993-present)

Reporter, Daily Hampshire Gazette, Northampton, MA (1998-1999)

ARTICLES

“Shays’ Rebellion: Reclaiming the Revolution”, *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, Winter 2015, Volume 43 Number 1.

“At Sword’s Point: A Labor History of Greenfield”, *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, Winter 2019, Volume 47 Number 1.

“Come Wash and Be Healed: David Ruggles and the Northampton Water Cure”, *Historic Deerfield*, Autumn 2021

MEDIA

“At Sword’s Point”, a one-hour radio documentary, co-produced with Ian Coss, that aired on NEPM, the NPR affiliate for western Massachusetts. (2024)

TALKS, CONFERENCES and SPECIAL EVENTS

“Shays’ Rebellion: Reclaiming the Revolution”, presenter of talks based on original research given at the following public venues: Meekins Library, Williamsburg; Forbes Library, Northampton; Speaker Series at Springfield Museums; Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke; Bennington Museum, Vermont; Ramsdell Public Library, Housatonic; Adams Free Library; Goshen Historical Society; Blandford Historical Society; Friends of Chester. (2012-2018)

“At Sword’s Point: A Labor History of Greenfield”, presenter of talks based on original research given at the following public venues: Forbes Library, Northampton; Belding Memorial Library, Ashfield; The Catholic Worker Speaker Series, New York City; Pioneer Valley Institute, Greenfield Community College; Greenfield Public Library Speaker Series. (2016-2019)

“At Sword’s Point”, a one-hour radio documentary in collaboration with Ian Coss, premiers on NEPM, the NPR affiliate in Springfield, MA. (2024)

“David Ruggles – Black Abolitionist of the Underground Railroad”, featured speaker at the African Burial Ground National Monument in New York City. (2023)

“Hidden Voices of New York City – Virtual Workshop Series for Educators and Students”, co-produced live-streamed educational workshops with the Museum of the City of New York. (2023)

“Researching and Reckoning with Massachusetts’ Complicity in and Resistance to Slavery”, co-presenter at Mass History Conference. (2021)

“In Sickness and in Health: Dr. Ruggles’ Water Cure in Florence”, presenter at David Ruggles Center’s Annual Founders Day Symposium. (2021-2022)

“David Ruggles: Local Hero and Abolitionist Hero”, presenter on Zoom event organized by the Palmer, MA Library. (2021-2022)

“Shays Symposium” held at the Springfield Armory Museum, presented my research. (2020)

“Social Justice in the Garden”, led workshops on early abolitionists and sugar beets at the Florence Community Garden for Grow Food Northampton. (2019)

“Forge of Innovation”, National Endowment for the Humanities Landmark Series, workshop leader. (2019)

“Teachers Institute” held at the David Ruggles Center to roll out new curriculum for use with visiting school groups to the museum. (2019)

“Inclusion and Diversity Conference” at Smith College, Northampton, MA, presenter. (2019)

“Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 to Sanctuary Cities”, panelist and presenter,

David Ruggles Center. (2017)

“Community Building as Resistance: The Northampton Association at 175”, conference organizer and moderator, David Ruggles Center. (2017)

History Camp Pioneer Valley 2017, presenter. History Camp Pioneer Valley 2016, presenter. Hosted by the Pioneer Valley History Network.

“Gauging the Past/Calibrating the Future”, co-organizer with the Museum of Our Industrial Heritage of a panel discussion on Greenfield’s tool industry past and present with a focus on labor. (2016)

“At the Vanguard of Liberty”, curator of a permanent exhibit on the life and work of David Ruggles at the David Ruggles Center. (2015)

Walking Tour Leader for the David Ruggles Center. The museum tells its story by walking through the neighborhoods where it all happened. (2015-Present)

GRANTS and AWARDS

Awarded an Expand Massachusetts Stories grant from Mass Humanities to co-produce “At Sword’s Point”, a radio documentary program. We received additional support from the Greenfield and Montague Cultural Councils. (2023)

Awarded a Project Grant from Mass Humanities to create original curriculum for visiting school groups to the David Ruggles Center. (2018)

Awarded a Scholar-in Residence Grant from Mass Humanities for independent research on Greenfield labor history. (2016)

Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society (2008)

Dean’s List, Greenfield Community College (2005)

American Farrier’s Association Certification (1994)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Education Coordinator for visiting school groups at the David Ruggles Center with public, private, home-schooled, elementary, middle and high school students and college classes. (2015-present)

“We Are Here to Honor Liberty and to Denounce Slavery”, created a comprehensive curriculum package for use by visiting school groups to the David Ruggles Center. (2018-2019)

“Archival History”, taught abolitionist history to home-schooled students at the Museum School at the Springfield Museums. (2018-2019)

“City as Text”, leader of a segment of this course taught by Martha Yoder at the Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. (2015)

Student Teacher, taught U.S. History at East Longmeadow High School to earn Massachusetts Licensure to teach History in Grades 8-12. (2014)

“Wikipedia: Creating Content”, taught this class at North Star Self-Directed Learning for Teens, Sunderland, MA. (2012)

Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. (2010-2011)