

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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Ph.D., December 2015	University of Connecticut, Department of History Richard D. Brown, adviser
M.A., 2008	University of Connecticut, Department of History
B.A., 2004	College of the Holy Cross

### Academic appointments

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Visiting Asst. Prof., Fall 2015-present	University of Hartford, Department of History
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### Dissertation

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“Jane Minot Sedgwick II and the World of American Catholic Converts, 1820-1890”  
Committee: Richard D. Brown, Christopher Clark, Micki McElya

### Principal Research & Teaching Fields

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United States History  
History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality  
American Religion and Spirituality  
Comparative Imperialisms

### Publications and Digital Projects

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Contributor, *Teaching United States History*, [www.teachingushistory.co](http://www.teachingushistory.co), January 2017-present

Principal investigator with Lincoln Mullen (George Mason University), The American Converts Database, a database of converts, conversion experiences, and conversion narratives in U.S. history, [www.americanconverts.org](http://www.americanconverts.org)

“...Jane Will Be Useful, and Because Useful, Happy”: An Elite New England Family Confronts Conversion in the 1850s.” *U.S. Catholic Historian* Spring 2014

### Conferences and Invited Presentations

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“Jane's mind desires intensely demonstration in all things”: Experiments in Imperfect Happiness in Antebellum America, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, October 2017 (accepted)

“We always say that reason must be uppermost...”: Religious Choice and Rational Thought in the Lives of Catholic Convert Women, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, June 2017

“The Use and Abuse of Reading”: American Catholics and the Debate over Reading, 1860-1890, American Catholic Historical Association, January 2017

“An Apostleship of the Pen”: Fr. Isaac Hecker and the Creation of the Catholic Publication Society, 1865-1870, New England Historical Association, April 2016

The American Converts Database: The Database as an Expression of Scholarship on Religious History, American Society of Church History, 2015

Intermediate Omeka, with Lincoln Mullen, THATCamp New England, 2013

Digital Humanities in the Dissertation, DH!: The Next Generation, 2013

“Jane will be useful, and because useful, happy...”: an elite New England family confronts conversion,” American Catholic Historical Association, 2013

A Catholic Education: Elite 19th Century Converts and Structures of Church Authority, Joint Meeting, American & Canadian Catholic Historical Associations, 2011

Guilty of Rending the Body of Christ: Roman Catholicism in Episcopalian High Church Rhetoric, 1792-1853, Association for the Study of Connecticut History, 2009

#### Grants, Honors & Awards

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UConn History Department Graduate Teaching Award	2014
American Catholic Historical Association Presidential Graduate Fellowship	2011
University of Connecticut Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2011
University of Connecticut, Outstanding Scholars Program Fellowship	2008-2011
University of Connecticut, Albert E. & Wilda E. Van Dusen Scholarship in History	2008

#### Service

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Editor, H-AmRel, 2015-present

Workshop on writing on reading and writing history, Connecticut Writing Project, 2015

Member, American Catholic Historical Association, 2010-present

Member, American Historical Association, 2010-present

President, UConn History Graduate Association, 2007-2008

Member of organizing committee, Corpus Americanus: Deciphering Bodies in Early America, James L. and Shirley A. Draper National Graduate Conference on Early American Studies, 2008

#### Courses

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##### *University of Hartford*

Visiting Instructor/Assistant Professor:

- U.S. History to the Civil War Era (Fall 2015-present)
- U.S. History since the Civil War (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- History of Women in America (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- History of Sexuality in America (Spring 2016)
- Experience of the American Civil War (Spring 2016)
- History Department Internship Program (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

##### *University of Connecticut*

Instructor of Record:

- U.S. History to 1877 (Fall 2011-Spring 2014)
- U.S. History since 1877 (Fall 2013, Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
- U.S. History since 1877, writing intensive (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant:

- American Revolution (Fall 2006)
- American Labor History (Spring 2007)
- Living through War in World History (Fall 2007)
- U.S. History to 1877 (Spring 2010)
- U.S. History since 1877 (Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2011)
- Modern Western Traditions (Fall 2008, Fall 2010)