

Curriculum Vitae
Erin Bartram
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EDUCATION

- 2015 University of Connecticut, Ph.D., History
Dissertation: "Jane Minot Sedgwick II and the World of American Catholic Converts, 1820-1890"
Adviser: Richard D. Brown
Committee: Chris Clark, Micki McElya, Anna Mae Duane, Maura Jane Farrelly
- 2008 University of Connecticut, M.A., History
- 2004 College of the Holy Cross, B.A., *magna cum laude*, History and Music

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015- present University of Hartford, West Hartford
Visiting Assistant Professor of History

PRINCIPAL RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS

United States history; history of women, gender, and sexuality; American religion and spirituality; intellectual history; comparative British, French, and American imperialisms

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Published or forthcoming

"Parenting for the 'rough places' in antebellum America," *Common-place*, forthcoming Winter 2017

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

Works in progress

"American Catholics and 'The Use and Abuse of Reading,' 1865-73," under review at *Religion & American Culture*

Book manuscript: *To Make a Thorough Experiment: Crafting the Female Self in 19th Century America*

DIGITAL PROJECTS & PEDAGOGY

["Collaborative Annotation in the History Classroom,"](#) webinar on digital annotation methods for primary source analysis, May 31, 2016

"Intermediate Omeka," workshop with Lincoln Mullen, THATCamp New England conference, October 18, 2013

“Digital Humanities in the Dissertation,” DH!: The Next Generation conference, March 15, 2013

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, 2013

CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Presenter, “Jane's mind desires intensely demonstration in all things’: Experiments in Imperfect Happiness in Antebellum America,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference, October 28, 2017 (accepted)
- 2017 Presenter, “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 4, 2017
- 2017 Presenter, Organizer, “‘The Use and Abuse of Reading’: American Catholics and the Debate over Reading, 1860-1890,” Catholicism and Americanism in the 19th Century: New Perspectives on an Old Debate panel, American Catholic Historical Association, January 7, 2017
- 2016 Presenter, “‘An Apostleship of the Pen’: Fr. Isaac Hecker and the Creation of the Catholic Publication Society, 1865-1870,” New England Historical Association, April 23, 2016
- 2015 Presenter, “The American Converts Database: The Database as an Expression of Scholarship on Religious History,” American Society of Church History, January 4, 2015
- 2013 Presenter, “‘Jane will be useful, and because useful, happy...’: an elite New England family confronts conversion,” American Catholic Historical Association, January 4, 2013
- 2011 Presenter, “A Catholic Education: Elite 19th Century Converts and Structures of Church Authority,” Joint Meeting, American & Canadian Catholic Historical Associations, April 15, 2011
- 2008 Presenter, “Guilty of Rending the Body of Christ: Roman Catholicism in Episcopalian High Church Rhetoric, 1792-1853,” Locally Grown History conference, October 19, 2008

PUBLIC WRITING

“A group of Catholics has charged Pope Francis with heresy. Here's why that matters.” with William S. Cossen, *Washington Post*, October 16, 2017

Contributor, *Teaching United States History*, www.teachingushistory.co, January 2017-present

AWARDS & HONORS

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

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2015-present Editor, H-AmRel
- 2015 Workshop on writing on reading and writing history, Connecticut Writing Project, March 13, 2015
- 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
- 2007-8 President, University of Connecticut History Graduate Student Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Hartford

- U.S. History to the Civil War Era
- U.S. History since the Civil War
- History Department Internship Program
- History as Detection, writing intensive
- History of Women in America
- History of Sexuality in America
- Experience of the American Civil War

University of Connecticut

- U.S. History to 1877
- U.S. History since 1877
- U.S. History since 1877, writing intensive

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-2009 Archival processor and reading room staff, Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 2005-2006 Research assistant to Nancy Milford, author
- 2005 Park guide, Governors Island National Monument