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**EDUCATION**

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

PhD, American History December 2019

Dissertation: “The Progressive Center: Midwestern Liberalism in the Age of Reagan, 1978-1992”

Director: Fr. Steven Avella

MA, American History May 2015

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BA, History and Political Science June 2012

**PUBLICATIONS**

In Press: “Replanting the Grassroots: The Remaking of the South Dakota Democratic Party from McGovern to Daschle, 1980-1986,” *The Plains Political Tradition, Vol. 3*. (Pierre: South Dakota Historical Society Press, September 2018.)

“DFL Feminist Caucus,” MNopedia (online encyclopedia), Minnesota Historical Society.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Everett M. Dirksen Congressional Research Grant 2018-19

Marquette University Schmitt Fellowship 2018-19

Paul Simon Papers Research Stipend, Southern Illinois University September 2018

Marquette University Department of History Teaching Fellowship 2017-18

Minnesota Historical Society Legacy Research Fellowship 2017

Wisconsin Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames of America Fellowship 2017

Young Scholars and Activists Fellowship, Working-Class Studies Association June 2017

Travel Grant, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting June 2016-2018

**INVITED TALKS**

Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, “A Bow Tie, A Green Bus, A Painted Garage: Symbols of Midwestern Progressivism,” September 19, 2018 (anticipated)

Minnesota Historical Society, “The Many DFLs of Rudy Perpich’s Minnesota,” January 10, 2018

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“America Needs Farmers”: Hawkeye Football and State Exceptionalism in 1980s Iowa, Midwestern History Association (accepted), Grand Rapids, MI, 6 June 2018

Wild Bill’s War on Hogs: A Case Study of High Plains Responses to Free Trade, 1985-1998, Agricultural History Society Meeting (accepted), St. Petersburg, FL, May 2018

“Diverging Democrats: Minnesota and Wisconsin in the Farm Crisis Election of 1986,” Agricultural History Society Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, 10 June 2017

Panelist, “The New Midwestern Politics? A Roundtable on 2016 and Beyond,” Midwestern History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, 7 June 2017

“’From Farmhouse to Townhouse’: Building New Working-Class Coalitions in the 1980s Midwest, Working-Class Studies Association Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1 June 2017

Panelist, “South Dakota Politics during the 1980s,” 49th Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 22 April 2017.

“Corn Belt Meets Sun Belt: The Persistence of Liberalism in the Reagan-Era Upper Midwest,” Western History Association, St. Paul, MN, 23 October 2016.

“Lessons in ‘Farmer-Labor’: The DFL in Rudy Perpich’s Minnesota,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud State University, 16 September 2016.

“Reestablishing Rural-Urban Liberal Networks in the Upper Midwest during the Reagan Revolution,” Agricultural History Society, New York, 25 June 2016.

“Mikhail Gorbachev's Saint Paul Summit and the Construction of a New Midwestern Identity,” Midwest History Association Conference, Grand Valley State University, 1 June 2016.

“Remembering and Rebuilding Farmer-Labor Gains in 1970s Minnesota,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, 10 October 2015.

“Socialists for a New Generation: Educating Young Radicals in Duluth and Milwaukee after the Great War,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, University of South Dakota, 9 October 2014.

“’Time for a new *Minnesota Leader’*: Mounting Left-Wing Frustration with the DFL after 1944,” Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, 5 April 2014.

**DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

Marquette University History Graduate Student Organization, “A Graduate Student’s Guide to Conferences,” September 28, 2017

Marquette University Digital Symposium, “The Near West Side Project [Digital Map Presentation], September 28, 2017

**TEACHING**

Instructor of Record: Intro to American History, Marquette University Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant: Intro to American History, Marquette University

Dr. Kristen Foster, Supervisor Spring 2016

Dr. Bryan Rindfleisch, Supervisor Fall 2015

Dr. Alison Efford, Supervisor Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant: Intro to Latin American History, Marquette University

Dr. Michael Donoghue, Supervisor Spring 2015

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Communications Chair (Elect), Marquette University Graduate Student Organization 2018-19

Intern, Digital Scholarship Lab, Marquette University 2016-17

President, Marquette University History Graduate Student Organization 2016-17

Conference Organizer: What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice after the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala, Marquette University October 2016

Conference Organizer: Conference on Gender, Sexuality, and Public Policy, Marquette University

April 2014

**LANGUAGES**

English (native)

German (conversational/reading)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Agricultural History Society

American Historical Association

Midwestern History Association

Western History Association

Working Class Studies Association