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EDUCATION

- August 2008 **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
Ph.D. in U.S. History
- June 2002 **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
M.A. in U.S. History
- May 1996 **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
B.A. in Political Science and International Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2010 - **Boston College**
Assistant Professor, History Department
- Fall 2009 **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Lecturer, Asian American Studies Department
- Asian American History
- 2008-2009 **University of Illinois**
Postdoctoral Fellow, Asian American Studies Program
- Asian Americans and U.S. Wars.
- 2002-2007 **University of Chicago**
Graduate Student Instructor, History Department
- Asian American History – instructor
 - America in Western Civilization, 19th Century – course assistant
 - Peopling of America, 20th Century – course assistant
 - Advanced Academic and Professional Writing – lector and tutor

AWARDS

- 2009 Diversity/International Outreach Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2008 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Asian American Studies Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2007 Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Doris G. Quinn Foundation
- 2006 Lectureship, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago
Huggins-Quarles Award, Organization of American Historians
George E. Pozzetta Award, Immigration and Ethnic History Society

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS

“Soldiers, Missionaries and the Kids of Korea.” Paper presented as part of panel, “Cold War (Informal) Diplomacy: Race, Culture, and Gender in U.S. Encounters with Asia,” at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Conference, June 2009.

“GI Joes and the Kids of Korea.” Paper presented as part of panel, “Cold War Crossings,” at the Association for Asian American Studies, Annual Meeting, April 2008.

“GI Joes and the Kids of Korea.” Paper presented as part of panel, “Making the New American Family: The Cold War Origins of International Adoption,” at the Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, March 2008.

“A New Kind of Missionary Work: Christians, Christian Americanists and the Adoption of Korean GI Babies, 1955-1961” *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 33, Nos. 3 & 4, Fall/Winter 2005.