

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 2005-Present

PhD, History (in progress)
Major Field: Twentieth Century United States
Minor Field: U.S. Political History, 1890-Present

Dissertation: *The Last Pure Place: Drugs, Alcohol and the Making of Modern Baseball* [Tentative Title]
(Advisor: Dr. Randy Roberts)

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 2002-2004

MA History, May 2004
Concentration: Twentieth Century United States

Thesis: *American Game, American Mirror: Beer, Baseball, the Media and American Culture 1933-1954*
(Advisor: Dr. Catherine Rymph)

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 2000-2002

BA History, May 2002 *Magna Cum Laude*

Senior Thesis: *The Best Laid Plans: John Bell Hood, the Test of Command and the Spring Hill Affair, November 29, 1864* (Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Y. Simon)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Devil in the Garden: America, Its National Pastime and Drugs from *Ball Four* to *Vindicated*," 24th Ohio Valley History Conference, ASPU, October 30-November 1, 2008 [upcoming]

"Right at Home: Freedom and Domesticity in the Language and Imagery of Beer Advertisements, 1933-1960," Purdue Internal Graduate Student Conference, Purdue University, April 28, 2007

"The 'Unholy Alliance': The Controversial Union of Beer and Baseball in St. Louis," Missouri Conference on History, St. Louis, MO, April 19, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

MINOR

"Frank Grant", "Andy Cooper", and "Willie Horton Jr.", *Encyclopedia of African American Biography*, Oxford U. Press, 2008

"Athlete Endorsements", "St. Louis Cardinals", "Montreal Expos", and "Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams", *Encyclopedia of North American Sport*, [Forthcoming]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The Devil in the Garden: America, Its National Pastime and Drugs from *Ball Four* to *Vindicated*."

"Fallen Idols, Bleeding Hearts, and Distinguished Gentlemen: The Politics of Baseball's Drug Crisis"

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Graduate Assistant/Instructor, Purdue University	August 2006-Present
Term Instructor, John A. Logan College, Carterville, IL	Jan 2005-May 2005
Graduate Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia	August 2002-May 2004

COURSES TAUGHT

United States History, 1877-Present	Purdue University	Summer 2007, 2008
United States History, 1866-Present	John A. Logan College	Spring 2005

TEACHING ASSISTANT ASSIGNMENTS

World War II, Dr. R. Roberts	Purdue University	S 2008, F 2008
United States History, 1877-Present, Dr. D. Dochuk	Purdue University	S 2007
Society, Culture and Rock & Roll, Dr. M. Morrison	Purdue University	F '06, F '07
The Sixties, Dr. R. Collins	U. Missouri-Columbia	S 2004
America's Environmental Experience, Dr. S. Flader	U. Missouri-Columbia	S 2003
Twentieth Century U.S., Dr. R. Collins	U. Missouri-Columbia	F '02, F '03

AWARDS

Ross Fellowship	Purdue University, 2005-06
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association
Society for American Baseball Research

INTERESTS

My focus is on the fields of American Popular Culture and Political History in the 20th Century, with an emphasis on the history of sports and consumer culture. My dissertation will explore the history of drug use in the major American professional sports leagues while analyzing its social and cultural context. In the past, I have written on topics ranging from baseball's relationship to the brewing and tobacco industries to the social implications of beer advertising in the mid-twentieth century.

In the future, in addition to teaching the basic U.S. History survey, I hope to offer courses on the Social and Cultural History of Baseball, the 1970s and 1980s, the World Wars and a course on Soccer and the Atlantic World.