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EDUCATION

PhD. University of Pittsburgh defended April 8, 2019

Dissertation "We Didn't Start the Fire: Natural Gas Drilling in Pennsylvania Before the Marcellus Boom," (adviser Edward K. Miller; committee Allen Dieterich-Ward, Molly A. Warsh, Mari Webel)

M.A. History, University of Pittsburgh 2014

B.A. History & B.A. Environmental Studies, Pennsylvania State University 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

2019 College of General Studies on-line course development, Civil War History

2018-2019 Instructor of Record

Energy and World History

History of Medicine and Health

United States Environmental History

2015-2016 Teaching Fellow

History of Global Health

World History

2014-2015 Teaching Fellow

Western Civilization I

The Irish in America

2013-2014 Teaching Assistant

United States History I and II

PUBLICATIONS

Black, Brian C. and Marcy Ladson. *To Have and Have Not: Energy in World History*. McNeill-Bentley Exploring World History Series, forthcoming 2020.

Ladson, Marcy. "Palimpsest: Natural Gas and the Layers of Pennsylvania's Energy Landscape," *Ohio Valley History* 17, no. 1 (Spring 2017): 52-70.

Black, Brian C., Anne Norton Greene and Marcy Ladson. "Review Essay: Energy in Pennsylvania History" *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 139, no. 3 (October 2015): 264-289.

Black, Brian C. and Marcy Ladson. "Mining and Politics." *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*. ed. Michael Shally-Jensen (ABC-CLIO, April 2015): 700-704. eBook edition <http://publisher.abc-clio.com/9781610693783/747>.

Black, Brian C. and Marcy Ladson, "Pennsylvania Conservation History: An Annotated Bibliography." The Pennsylvania Historical Association, 2014. <https://pa-history.org/resources/>

Black, Brian C. and Marcy Ladson, "The Legacy of Extraction: Reading Patterns and Ethics in Pennsylvania's Landscape of Energy," *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 79, no. 4 (Autumn 2012): 377-394.

Black, Brian C. and Marcy Ladson. "Oil at 150: Energy Past and Future in Pennsylvania." *The Historical Society of Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Legacies*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (May 2010): 6-13.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Risks and Rewards of Environmental Activism for Historians: The Legacy of Historian-Activist Sam Hays" Using Environmental History: Risks and Rewards, American Society for Environmental History. Columbus, Ohio, April 10 – 14, 2019.

"Fire in the Water: Natural Gas Drilling in Pennsylvania before the Marcellus Boom." Rethinking Pennsylvania History in the Digital Age, Pennsylvania Historical Association. Grantville, Pennsylvania, October 8 - 10, 2015.

INVITED SPEAKER

"Archival Evidence for Historic Social and Environmental Impacts of Natural Gas Drilling," Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA, July 30, 2019.

"Natural Gas and the Pennsylvania Family Farm," University of Pittsburgh Study Abroad Program, Pittsburgh, PA, March 24, 2019.

"Natural Gas and the Anthropocene," Western Maryland Climate March, April 30, 2017.

SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Organizing Committee, Career Diversity Workshop Series 2018-2019

Organizing Committee, World History Teaching Competency 2017-2018

Organizer & treasurer, History Dept. Hurricane Maria relief fundraiser, October 2017

Graduate Student Liaison to Carnegie Mellon History Department 2017-2018

Graduate Student Climate Survey, organizer and presenter 2017

Graduate Mentor for Teaching Assistants 2015-2016

Student Representative to the History Department Graduate Committee 2015-2016

History Graduate Student Organization Vice-President 2013-2014

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation Scholars-in-Residence Program, Summer 2019
Lillian B. Lawler Predoctoral Fellowship 2017-2018
University of Pittsburgh Summer Research Grant 2017, 2016, 2014
Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2016-2017
Samuel P. Hays Research Grant 2015
Pennsylvania State University Baccalaureate Award for Highest GPA, Class of 2010
Pennsylvania State University Trustees' Scholarship, 3 years, 2006 to 2009