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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