# Jonathan DeCoster

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#### **EDUCATION**

2013	Doctorate of Philosophy, American History
	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
2008	Master of Arts, American History
	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
2005	Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, History
	University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA
2022	Graduate Certificate, Instructional and Learning Design
	University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

(2017): 627–628.

2022-present	Assistant Teaching Professor, University of New England
2019–2022	Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor, University of New England
2019–2020	Associate Professor of History, Otterbein University
Fall 2018	Interim Director, Integrative Studies Program, Otterbein University
2017-2019	Associate Director, Integrative Studies Program, Otterbein University
2013-2019	Assistant Professor of History, Otterbein University
2012-2013	Lecturer in History, Babson College
2012-2013	Lecturer in History, Brandeis University

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Books	
2020	<i>Conflict and Accommodation in Colonial New Mexico</i> . Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.
Articles and B	ook Chapters
2020	"American Indian Discovery." In <i>Firsting in the Early Modern Atlantic World</i> , edited by Lauren Beck, 173–192. New York: Routledge, 2020.
2019	"Have You Not Heard of Florida?": Jean Ribault, Thomas Stukeley, and the Dream of England's First Overseas Colony." <i>Itinerario</i> 43, no. 3 (December 2019): 397–422.
2019	"Conquered by Indians: Spanish Precedent and French and English Colonialism in North America." <i>Terrae Incognitae</i> 51, no. 2 (Summer 2019): 111–130.
2013	"Entangled Borderlands: Europeans and Timucuans in 16th-Century Florida." <i>Florida Historical Quarterly</i> 91, no. 3 (2013): 375–400.
Book Reviews	
2017	Book review of <i>Discovering Florida: First-Contact Narratives from Spanish</i> <i>Expeditions along the Lower Gulf Coast</i> , ed. John E. Worth. <i>Itinerario</i> 41, no. 3

(PUBLICATIONS CONT'D.)

2017	Review essay of Informed Power: Communication in the Early American South,
	by Alejandra Dubcovsky, and Beyond Germs: Native Depopulation in North
	America, edited by Catherine M. Cameron, Paul Kelton, and Alan C. Swedlund.
	<i>Reviews in American History</i> 45, no. 4 (2017): 545–551.

- 2016 Book review of *The Worlds the Shawnees Made: Migration and Violence in Early America*, by Stephen Warren. *The Historian* 78, no. 2 (2016): 354–355.
- 2014 Book review of Ninigret, Sachem of the Niantics and Narragansetts: Diplomacy, War, and the Balance of Power in Seventeenth-Century New England and Indian Country, by Julie A. Fisher and David J. Silverman. Itinerario 38, no. 3 (2014): 154–155.
- 2011 Book review of *Across a Great Divide: Continuity and Change in Native North American Societies, 1400-1900,* by Laura L. Scheiber and Mark D. Mitchell (eds.). *Ethnohistory* 58, no. 3 (2011): 539-541.
- 2010 Book review of *Everything You Know about Indians Is Wrong*, by Paul Chaat Smith. H-Florida, H-Net Reviews. http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=25857.

Other Publications

2012 Research report, "Entangled European and Native Borderlands in Sixteenth-Century Florida." *Perspectives on Europe* 42, no. 1 (2012).

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2017	Otterbein Humanities Advisory Council Faculty Project Grant
2014-2016	Council of Independent Colleges Consortium for Online Humanities Instruction
	Grant
2016	Otterbein Humanities Advisory Committee Summer Writing Award
2015	Otterbein Faculty Scholar Development Committee Summer Writing Award
2014	Otterbein Online Course Transformation Institute
2014	Otterbein Faculty Scholar Development Committee Grant
2014	Otterbein Humanities Advisory Council Faculty Project Grant
2014	Otterbein Humanities Advisory Council Faculty Travel Grant
2013	Florida Historical Society Lawrence and Emily Lisska Travel Scholarship
2012, 2013	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Brandeis (BOLLI) Scholar Award
2011	Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship
2010	American Historical Association Michael Kraus Research Grant in American
	Colonial History
2010	American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research
2010	Council for European Studies Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Pre-Dissertation
	Award
2010	Mellon Dissertation Research Grant
2010	Society of Early Americanists Conference Mini-Grant
2009	Mellon Summer Institute in Spanish Paleography at the Huntington Library
2009	Cecilia L. Johnson Grant for Visiting Graduate Scholars, University of Florida
2009, 2010	Brandeis Graduate Student Association Travel and Research Grant
2006–2011	Irving and Rose Crown School of Graduate Studies in American Civilization
	Fellowship

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of New England

- HIS 222 US History I: Contact–Civil War
- HIS 223 US History II: Civil War–Present
- HIS 276 Human Traditions: Science, Technology, and Knowledge in the Premodern World
- HIS 278 Human Traditions: Science, Technology, and Knowledge in the Modern World
- HIS 395 What Actually Happened? Debating the Past
- HIS 399A Native New England
- HIS 399A Conquering Disease: History of Medicine and Empire
- HIS 399B Boston's Revolution
- ENG 110 English Composition

Otterbein University

- FYS 1065 History Mysteries (First-Year Seminar)
- HIST 1100 The American Experience to 1865
- HIST 2100 History Seminar
- HIST 2910 Law in American History
- HIST 3610 Colonizing America
- HIST 3850 Public History (partnership with Ohio History Connection)
- HIST 4310 American Indian History
- HIST 4350 Era of the American Revolution
- HIST 4900 Internship (partnership with Ohio History Connection)
- INST 2001 Cross-Cultural Encounters and the Making of Global Society
- INST 2803 Making a Global World (partnership with ESL Program)
- INST 4910 Mitakuye Oyasin: Travel Course to Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation
- HNRS 2000 Inquiry and Society: Social Sciences
- HNRS 2800 Global Cultures
- HNRS 3500 Junior Honors Seminar

## Babson College

HSS 2400 Making of Modern America

Brandeis University

- HIST 51b History of the United States: 1865 to the Present
- HIST 136b Project Colony: An Early American Historical Laboratory
- HIST 167b American Indian History
- UWS 14a The Invasion of America: Interpreting New World Encounters (First-Year Writing)
- USEM 14a Imagining the Other: Encounters in North America from Columbus to the Revolution (teaching fellow)
- HIST 126a State and Society in Early Modern Europe (teaching fellow)
- HIST 17a Native American History (teaching fellow)
- HIST 151b The American Revolution (teaching fellow)

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2017	Keynote speaker, "Why Study Early America?" webinar follow-up session to Revisiting Early America, a K–12 institute delivered by Primary Source, November 29, 2017
2017	Keynote speaker, "How Native Americans Discovered Europeans," at Revisiting Early America, a K–12 institute delivered by Primary Source, Natick, MA, July 17, 2017
2016	Panel commenter, "Imperial Administration in the 18 <sup>th</sup> -century British Atlantic," North American Conference on British Studies, Washington, DC, November 12, 2016
2016	Panelist, "Conquered by Indians: The Spanish Precedent and English Colonialism," Translation and Transmission in the Early Americas: 4th Early Ibero/Anglo-Americanist Summit, College Park, MD, and Washington, DC, June 3, 2016
2015	Keynote speaker, "Native North America & Early Encounters," at Native America Across Five Centuries, a K–12 institute delivered by Primary Source, Watertown, MA, July 20, 2015
2015	Roundtable participant, "Florida at the Margins," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture/Society of Early Americanists, Chicago, IL, June 19, 2015
2015	Panelist, "Spanish Missions and the Politics of Indigenous Kinship," Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Washington, D.C., June 5, 2015
2014	Invited Participant, "Conquered by Indians: Spanish Precedent and the Early Colonization of North America," paper delivered at the Ohio Seminar in Early American History and Culture, The Ohio State University, October 6, 2014
2014	Panelist, "Florida, England's First Overseas Colony," Society of Early Americanists, London and the Americas, 1492-1812, Kingston University London, July 17, 2014
2014	Invited Speaker, "Entangled Borderlands: Europeans and Timucuans in 16th- Century Florida," St. Augustine Historical Society, April 7, 2014
2013	Panelist, "Conquered by Indians: Spanish Precedent and the Early Colonization of North America," Sixteenth-Century Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 24, 2013
2013	Panelist, "Have You Not Heard of Floryda? Florida and Virginia in the Sixteenth Century," Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting and Symposium, on board the Carnival ship Sensation, May 25, 2013
2012	Panelist, "Have You Not Heard of Floryda? Florida and Virginia in the Sixteenth Century," Virginia Forum, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, March 31, 2012
2012	Panelist, "Europeans and American Indians in the Colonial American Southeast," Nineteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Boston, March 23, 2012
2011	Panelist, "The Native Borderlands of the 16th-Century Southeast," Brown University Graduate Student Conference, "Borderlands and Meeting Points," Providence, April 9, 2011

(CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS CONT'D.)

- 2011 Poster presenter, "Intimate Enemies: Mapping Native Politics in the Early Colonial Southeast," Poster at American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January 8, 2011
- 2011 Poster presenter, "Intimate Enemies: Mapping Native Politics in the Early Colonial Southeast," Poster at Brandeis Graduate Student Poster Symposium, Waltham, March 28-29, 2011
- 2010 Panel organizer, "European Empire Building among the Native Borderlands of the American Southeast," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Ottawa, October 13-17, 2010
- 2010 Panelist, "Lost in Translation: Interpreters and Empire Building in the 16th-Century Southeast," Early American Borderlands Conference, Flagler College and the Society for Early Americanists, St. Augustine, May 13, 2010
- 2009 Panelist, "More than Kin and Less than Kind: Indians and Europeans in the 16th-Century American Southeast," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, June 13, 2009
- 2007 Panelist, "Killing the Whelp': Abenaki Narrative and Euro-Indian Politics in Early New England," McNeil Center for Early American Studies Graduate Conference, "Conflict and Community in Early America and the Atlantic World," Philadelphia, September 28, 2007
- 2007 Panelist, "Abenaki Usage of the Memory of the 1607 English Colony, Sagadahoc," Brandeis University American History Graduate Student Conference, Waltham, May 11, 2007

# PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY WORK

- 2019 Archival Researcher, *The Future of America's Past*, television program produced for Virginia Public Media by Field Studio
- 2018 Speaker, "Mexican Conquests, Past and Present," Otterbein University Lifelong Learning Community, September 13, 2018
- 2017 Speaker, "How American Indians Discovered Europeans," Otterbein University Lifelong Learning Community, September 27, 2017
- 2016 Speaker, "What's Happening at Standing Rock?" Otterbein University Race and Ethnic Studies Discussion Series, October 6, 2016
- 2014 Panelist, "Chief of Ideals: Native American Representation in Sports," Otterbein University Office of Diversity, November 6, 2014

## SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2021–2022 University of New England Academic Curriculum Committee
- 2017–2019 Otterbein University Transfer, Articulation, and Compliance Subcommittee
- 2016–2019 Otterbein University Faculty Scholar Development Committee
- 2015–2019 Volunteer Judge, Ohio History Day
- 2014–2019 Faculty Advisor, Otterbein University chapter of Phi Alpha Theta
- 2014–2019 Otterbein University Honors Advisory Committee
- 2014–2019 Otterbein University Integrative Studies Advisory Committee
- 2015–2017 Otterbein University Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Committee
- 2015–2017 Otterbein University Common Book Selection Committee

## (Service Experience cont'd.)

- 2014–2017 Otterbein University Student Research Fund Committee
- 2012–2013 Founding Member, Brandeis University Digital Humanities Working Group
- 2012–2013 Brandeis University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2011–2013 Brandeis University Teaching with Technology Committee
- 2010–2012 Brandeis University Graduate School Council
- 2009–2012 Brandeis University Library and Technology Services Advisory Committee
- 2010–2011 Vice President, Brandeis University Graduate Student Association
- 2009–2011 Senator, Brandeis University Graduate Student Association
- 2008–2011 Web and Communications Coordinator, Brandeis University Graduate Student Association

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Designing Effective Reflection Activities Faculty Learning Community, University of New England
- 2021 Dao of Hybrid Classes Faculty Learning Community, University of New England
- 2020 EDT 540 Instructional Design and Project Management, University of Maine
- 2018 Conference on General Education and Assessment, American Association of Colleges and Universities
- 2016 Do I Really Belong Here? Engaging and Educating African American Males for Success on Campus, Otterbein University
- 2014 Reacting to the Past Faculty Institute, Barnard College
- 2014 Blended Learning Course Transformation Institute, Otterbein University
- 2013 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning, Miami University of Ohio