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## Education

Ph.D., American Literature, University of Iowa, May 2000

“Prohibition and Parties: Temperance in American Literature and Culture, 1784-1855.”

Director: Tom Lutz.

Honors B.A., English, magna cum laude, University of Delaware, May 1992

## Selected Awards and Honors

University of Akron Faculty Research Fellowship, 2003

Favorite Faculty Award, National Residence Hall Honorary, 2002

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1999-2000

University National Merit Scholarship, University of Delaware, 1988-1992

## Editorial and Scholarly Service Positions

Editor, *Alcohol and Drugs in North America: A Historical Encyclopedia* (2 vols., ABC-CLIO), 2009-2013

*Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*, Editor, 2005-2006

Alcohol and Drugs History Society *Daily Register*, Co-author, 2005-2009

*Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*, Executive Editor, 2003-2005

Advisory Board, *Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia* (2 vols., ABC-CLIO), 2001-2003

*Social History of Alcohol Review*, Editor, 2000-2003

Alcohol and Temperance History Group, Secretary-Treasurer, 2000-2005

*Walt Whitman Quarterly Review*, Managing Editor, 1999-2000

*Social History of Alcohol Review*, American Editor, 1999-2000

## Scholarly Publications

### Scholarly Editions

Scholarly Edition, with 12 student collaborators, of 1830s short fiction by N.P. Willis as *Sketches at Home and Abroad*. Akron: University of Akron Press, 2011 (forthcoming).

Scholarly Edition of T. S. Arthur's *Ten Nights in a Bar-Room* (1854). Acton: Copley Publishing, 2002. Second printing, 2005.

### Articles, Essays, Notes, and Introductions

“Petroleum V. Nasby, Poet of Democracy, and his ‘Psalm of Gladness.’” *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review* 27 (Summer/Fall 2009), 72-78.

“Making Scholarly Editions in the Classroom.” *Teaching American Literature: A Journal of Theory and Practice* 3:1 (Summer 2009), 22-40.

“Introduction: Getting and Preparing Food in 1887 Akron, Recipes by Ladies of St. Paul’s Protestant Episcopal Church.” Introduction for Harriet Angel, *Recipes by Ladies of St. Paul’s Church*. New edition with photo insert (Akron: The University of Akron Press, 2009), ix-xix.

“Representations of Drinking in Literature.” *Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003), 1: 375-79.

"Representations of Temperance in Literature." *Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003), 1: 379-83.

"Dear Miss Ella': George L. Chase's Whitman-Inspired Love Letters." *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review* 19 (2001): 69-89.

"Heavens Good Cheer': Puritan Drinking in the Meditations of Edward Taylor, 1682-1725." *Dionysos: Journal of Literature and Addiction* 8:2 (Summer 1998): 30-44.

#### Annotated Bibliographies

With David Fahey. "Current Literature." *The Social History of Alcohol Review* 15:3-4 (Spring/Summer 2001): 60-104.

With David Fahey. "Current Literature." *The Social History of Alcohol Review* 15:1-2 (Fall/Winter 2000): 53-96.

With David Fahey. "Current Literature." *The Social History of Alcohol Review* 38-39 (1999): 69-83.

#### Reviews

Untitled review of Scott C. Martin, *Devil of the Domestic Sphere: Temperance, Gender, and Middle-Class Ideology, 1800-1860* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2008). *Civil War Book Review* (Summer 2008): <<http://www.cwbr.com>>.

Untitled review of Walt Whitman, *Franklin Evans, or The Inebriate: A Tale of the Times*. Ed. Christopher Castiglia and Glenn Hendler (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007). *The Walt Whitman Quarterly Review* 25.4 (Spring 2008): 202-04.

Untitled review of Christopher Crenner, *Private Practice: In the Early Twentieth-Century Medical Office of Dr. Richard Cabot* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005). *The Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 62 (January 2007): 109-11.

Untitled review of Marcus Boon, *The Road of Excess: A History of Writers on Drugs* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002). *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs* 20.1 (Fall 2005), 161-63.

Untitled review of John W. Crowley, ed., *Drunkard's Progress: Narratives of Addiction, Despair, and Recovery* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999). *The Social History of Alcohol Review* 38-39 (1999): 56-63.

"Not a Rum Book." Review of Peter Thompson, *Rum Punch and Revolution: Taverngoing & Public Life in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998). *The Social History of Alcohol Review* 36-37 (Spring/Fall 1998): 33-37.

#### Recent and Selected Presentations

"Making Scholarly Editions in the Classroom." American Literature Association Meeting. Boston. May 2009.

"Temperance and the Devil of the Domestic Sphere." Ohio Academy of History Meeting. April 2009.

"Alcohol on the Air: Representations of Drinking in Mid-Twentieth-Century American Radio Drama." International Conference on Alcohol and Drugs History. London, Ontario. May 2004.

"Health and Hospitality in Crevecoeur's America." Society of Early Americanists Third Biennial Meeting. Providence. April 2003.

"Hospitality and Public Houses in Early American Literature." Cleveland State University English Department Seminar Presentation Series. Cleveland. January 2003.

"Temperance and Temperance Literature in Antebellum Akron." Ohio Academy of History Meeting. Cincinnati. April 2002.

"The Myth of Bartenders: Literary Representations of Alcohol Service in America." Alcohol and Temperance History Group Annual Meeting. The 116th Meeting of the American Historical Association. San Francisco. January 2002.

"Teaching the Temperance Movement as American Political Literature." Alcohol and Temperance History Group Annual Meeting. The 116th Meeting of the American Historical Association. San Francisco. January 2002.

"Modern Chivalry and American Temperance Literature." The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting. Baltimore. July 2001.

"Temperance and Literary Studies." Alcohol and Temperance History Group Annual Meeting. The 115th Meeting of the American Historical Association. Boston. January 2001.

"Drinking, Party Leadership, and Romanticism in America, 1800-1850: The Case of William Cullen Bryant." The 115th Modern Language Association Convention. Chicago. December 1999.