

Martha J. Groppo

Appointments

Eastern Kentucky University Assistant Professor, Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies	January 2022-present
Emory University Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry Postdoctoral Fellow	August 2020-May 2021
Berea College Visiting Assistant Professor	August 2019-July 2020

Education

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ History	Doctor of Philosophy, September 2019 Master of Arts (with distinction) 2015
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Dissertation: "Enemies of Isolation: Rural Healthcare on the Frontiers of Empire, 1880-1920"

General Examination Fields: Medicine Beyond Centers, 1800-1950 (Keith Wailoo); Britain and Its Empire: Identity, Migration and Diaspora, 1820-1939 (Linda Colley and David Cannadine); Gender, Family, and Philanthropy in Britain and the United States, 1780-1950 (Rebecca Rix)

Advisors: Linda Colley, CBE, Shelby M.C. Davis 1958 Professor of History, Princeton University
Sir David Cannadine, Dodge Professor of History, Princeton University

Committee: Keith Wailoo, Henry Putnam University Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University; Dane Kennedy, Elmer Louis Kayser Professor of History and International Affairs, George Washington University

Inter-University Doctoral Consortium History (4.0 GPA)	2013-2014
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Seminar in British History, Rutgers University Course, Professor Seth Koven
Colonialism and Disease, CUNY Graduate Center Course, Professor Megan Vaughan

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY History (4.0 GPA)	Bachelor of Arts, 2012
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University Honors Program | Gaines Center for the Humanities Fellow | Honors in History Sequence

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Journalism (4.0 GPA)	Bachelor of Arts, 2012
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History Publications

Under Contract

“The Decline and Fall of the Lady Bountiful? Empire, Adaptation, and Philanthropy,” in *The British Aristocracy and the Modern World* (British Academy Imprint, Oxford University Press)

Book manuscript in progress:

Voices Crying in the Wilderness: Rural Networks, Empire, and the Struggle for Healthcare, 1879-1939

Articles in Progress

“A little knowledge is a dangerous thing”: professional ideals, rural realities, and the forgotten history of Cottage Nursing c. 1880-1939

Published:

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography Entry for Rachel Dudley, OUP, December 2019.

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography Entry for Mary Minto, OUP, December 2019.

"Uncovering Nellie Bly." *Kaleidoscope*. Vol. 10, Article 41 (2012). University of Kentucky.

Teaching Experience

Eastern Kentucky University

2022-present

HIS 101: Monarchs, Dictators, and Revolutions

HIS 302B: Curses and Cures: Home Medicine

HIS 861: World War One in European History

HIS 359: World War One in European History

HIS 300B: High Society: Drugs in European History

HIS 302 B: Discovery and Disaster: British Exploration and Endeavor

Emory University

2020-2021

Spring 2021

Going Viral: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Viruses (Fox Center for the Humanities Public Seminar)

Fall 2020

The Interdisciplinary Humanism of Jean Toomer's *Cane* (Fox Center for the Humanities Public Seminar)

Berea College

2019-2020

Fall 2019 Courses:

HIS 186: Unseen and Unsung: Women's Health and Healing, 1700-Present

HIS 186: The First Last War: A Global History of World War One

HIS 286: Empires and Frontiers: Myths, Legends, and Settler Colonialism

Spring 2020 Courses:

HIS/WGS 102: Western Civilization: Studies in Gender

HIS 335: Deadly Diagnoses and Precarious Prescriptions: Diseases and Drugs in European History

HIS 186: Unseen and Unsung: Women's Health and Healing, 1700-Present

McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton University 2016

Teaching Transcript Program

Elective teaching training program requiring seminars in pedagogy and in-classroom observation.

Rockefeller College, Princeton University 2014-2016, 2017-2019

Resident Graduate Student

Led a living/ learning community. Built community through both social and academic programming. Worked with undergraduate students as mentor in research, fellowships, course selection, and career planning.

Princeton University Spring 2016

Preceptor | History 212, Europe in the World: Monarchies, Nations, and Empires from 1776 to Present

Designed and led two 50-minute sections per week; graded coursework; held office hours.

Princeton University Spring 2016

Substitute Preceptor | History 370, Britain from the American Revolution to World War II

Zambian Institute of Mass Communication, Lusaka September 2012

Desktop publishing short course instructor | *Taught students course on preparing PEPFAR-funded health education materials using new desktop publishing technology.*

Honors and Awards

Center For Human Values, Princeton University 2018-2019

Laurance Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellow

Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine 2017

Research Fellow

Barbara Bates Center for the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania 2017

Alice Fisher Society Fellow

Institute for Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, London 2016

Visiting Scholar

Walter L. Arnstein Prize for Dissertation Research in Victorian Studies, HM 2016

Midwest Victorian Studies Association

North American Conference on British Studies Undergraduate Essay Prize 2013

Rhodes Scholarship Finalist 2012

Funded and Paid Research

Research Assistant Linda Colley, <i>The Gun, the Ship, and the Pen: Warfare, Constitutions, and the Making of the Modern World</i>	2019
Vera Roberts Endowment Winner, Canadian Association for the History of Nursing British Columbia, Alberta, Yukon	2017
Dissertation Research Grant: Princeton University Department of History United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand	2016
Canadian Studies Research Grant: Princeton University Ontario and Newfoundland	2016
Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Princeton University Department of History	2015
Language Studies Grant, Princeton University Department of History	2014
Center for Human Values Merit Grant, Princeton University	2013

Presentations, Workshops, and Conferences

<i>Upcoming:</i> Midwest Conference of Victorian Studies Plenary Panelist	April 2024
American Association for the History of Nursing Annual Conference Paper: In the Middle of Somewhere: Rural Nursing, Innovation, and International Exchange, 1889-1939	September 15-17, 2022
Linda Colley: A Woman in World History, Princeton University Invited Participant	April 22-23, 2022
Herstory Conference: Feminism is for Everybody, Eastern Kentucky University Faculty Panelist	March 31, 2022
University of Kentucky, MNG 260 Conflict Minerals: Demand and Sustainability Guest lecture: "All that Glitters is Not Gold: Cecil Rhodes, de Beers, and Diamond Mining"	January 13, 2022
British Aristocracy and the Modern World, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Paper: "The Decline and Fall of the Lady Bountiful? Empire, Adaptation, and Philanthropy,"	November 19, 2021
Fox Center Response Forum, Virtual Discussion topic: Global Historical Medical Inequalities	January 21, 2021
North American Conference on British Studies, Virtual Paper: "Infusing and Extracting Scientific Knowledge on the Frontier: Medicine, Healthcare, and District Nursing in the Settlement Empire, 1889-1930."	November 14, 2020

Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Atlanta, Georgia Works in Progress Seminar: "Rural Medical Inequality and the Problem of Compromise"	October 21, 2020
Midwest Conference on British Studies, Williamsburg, Virginia Paper: "Hardy but not Healthy: Frontier Medicine, Pioneer Practitioners, and the Faltering 'Heart' of Empire."	April 2020 (postponed)
Princeton-Kentucky Institute Pre-Conference: "Migrations."	December 20-21, 2019
North American Conference on British Studies Paper: "Enemies of Isolation: Healthcare on the Edges of Empire, 1885-1930."	October 24, 2018
Midwest Conference on British Studies Paper: "Fighting Decline: Elite Women and Rural Networks in the Interwar Period."	September 14, 2018
American Association for the History of Medicine 91st Annual Meeting Panel Chair: "Gender and Transformation."	May 12, 2018
"Victorian Health & Wellness Conference," Midwest Victorian Studies Assoc. Paper: "'A Little Knowledge is a Dangerous Thing': The Cottage Nursing Debate, 1880-1910."	April 20, 2018
Consortium for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine Presentation: "Making the Peripheral Central."	February 21, 2018
Barbara Bates Center for the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania Presentation: "Rural Nursing Networks in the Anglo-World, 1887-1939."	Fall 2017
"Global Monarch," BBC World Service	Broadcast 20 April 2016
Global 1860s Conference, Princeton University Graduate Student Assistant <i>Planned international conference sponsored by Oxford University Centre for Global History, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, and Princeton Program in American Studies.</i>	October 2015

Service

EKU Service

Phi-Alpha-Theta Coordinator Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies	Spring 2024
Layne-Wood Scholarship Committee College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	Fall 2023-Present
Assessment Committee Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies	Summer 2022-Present
Travel and Awards Committee Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies	Spring 2022-Present Chair-Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Professional Service and Development

PD II Online Course Development and Teaching Certificate Program EKU Office of e-Campus Learning	Spring 2022
PD I Introduction to Blackboard Program EKU Office of e-Campus Learning	Fall 2021
New Faculty Orientation Seminar EKU Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning	2021-2022

Previous University Service

Emory University: External Review, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry Panelist	2020
Emory University: Halle-Fox Center Undergraduate Global Research Fellows Panel Chair	2020
Berea College Liaison: Princeton-Kentucky Institute	2020
Princeton Values and Public Life Mentorship Program, Center for Human Values Mentor in program for undergraduates with interest in ethical questions and public life.	2018-2019
Princeton Succeeding in the Archives Brown Bag Q and A Program Panelist	2019
“ReMatch” Undergrad Research Program, Princeton Office of Undergraduate Research	2017
Princeton “Applying to Graduate School” Undergraduate Workshop	2017
Princeton “Attending Graduate School” Undergraduate Information Session	2017
Princeton Modern European Workshop Convener	2015-2016
Princeton Undergraduate Thesis Bootcamp	Spring Break 2015