

Steven Schrum

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Education:

- Ph.D.** **Washington University**, St. Louis, MO
History (2014)
Dissertation: “Beyond the Stadhouder-King: Political Economy and Regulation in the Economic Development of England and the Dutch Republic in the 1690s”
- A.M.** **Washington University**, St. Louis, MO
History (2008)
Teaching Fields: Early Modern Britain, Early Modern Europe, Africa
- A.B.** **Lafayette College**, Easton, PA
Honors in History, Summa Cum Laude (2005)
Major: History Minor: East Asian Studies

Experience:

Teacher, The Cambridge School of Dallas, Dallas, TX (2016 to present)

- Teach Ancient-Medieval History to ninth graders.
- Teach European History to tenth graders.

Instructor, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, MO (2013 to 2016)

- Teach sections of 20-25 students of *Global Heritage*, a three semester long survey of world history from the Stone Age to the present.
- Taught sections of 20-25 students of *Cultural Heritage*, a yearlong survey of the western humanities from Antiquity to the present.
- Use Moodle to deliver readings and assignments and to conduct online discussions.

Instructor, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO (2013 to 2015)

- Taught two 35 student sections each semester of *World History since 1500*, an introductory survey of world history from the Age of Exploration to the present.
- Directed honors projects, meeting one-on-one with students to guide them in their research.
- Used Blackboard to deliver readings to students and administer exams and written assignments.
- Used smart boards in the classroom.

Instructor, Washington University, St. Louis, MO (2012, 2014)

- Taught *African Civilization since 1800* to small class of mature students. (2014)
- Developed and taught *Economic History and the Development of Modern Europe*, a survey of the economic history of Europe from the seventeenth century to the present, for a small class of undergraduates and advanced high school students. (2012)
- Used Blackboard for distributing readings and facilitating discussions.

Teaching Assistant, Washington University, St. Louis, MO (2006-2012)

- Led small discussion sections and graded essays and exams for surveys of European, American, and world history.

Invited Talks:

“New Netherland: A Seventeenth Century Melting Pot,” Delivered via Skype to high school students participating in an international exchange program hosted by Face to Face International, New Utrecht High School, Brooklyn, New York. (2015)

“Kisses, Cameras, and Canals: Navigating Archives in England and the Netherlands,” History and Geography Forum, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Missouri (2015)

“The Ethics of Profit: Historical Christian Understandings of Profit-making,” Lutheran Campus Ministries St. Louis, Young Adult and Professional Group, St. Louis, Missouri (2009)

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors:

AP European History Exam Reader (2016)

- Invited to the 2016 reading.

Fulbright Grant from the U.S. State Department and Netherlands-America Foundation (2010-2011)

- Grant to conduct research for one year in the Netherlands.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (2009)

- U. S. Department of Education grant to study Dutch at Indiana University.

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University (2012-2013)

First Prize, Humanities Division, for poster presentation, “A Tale of Two Companies? Pirates, Politics, and the Public Sphere,” Graduate Research Symposium, Washington University (2012)

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, Washington University (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Frankel Fellowship, Washington University (2005-2006)

Phi Beta Kappa (2005)

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (2004)

Conference Papers and Presentations:

“Piracy Doth Never Prosper: Anglo-Dutch Pirates, Privateers, and Smugglers in the Late Seventeenth Century,” Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri (2015)

“Too Big to Fail: The East India Company and Monopolies on Trade in the Late Seventeenth Century” Midwest Conference on British Studies, Chicago, Illinois (2013)

“Patents in a Projecting Age” Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Illinois (2013)

“A Tale of Two Companies? Pirates, Politics, and the Public Sphere” Midwest Conference on British Studies, Toronto, Canada (2012)

“Preparing for War: The Administrative Ethos of the Navy during the Second Dutch War” Kansas University-Missouri University Graduate History Conference, Lawrence, Kansas (2009)