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Doctoral dissertations supervised

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED

Completed:

Dr. Meaghan Dwyer, "Ethnic Patriotism: Boston's Irish and Jewish Communities, 1880–1929."

Dr. Ely Janis, "Nationalism, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Gilded Age: The Land League Movement in Ireland and the United States in the 1880s," Boston College, May 2008.

Dr. Niamh Lynch, "Irish Nationalism and Anti-Imperialism" (co-directed with Professor Kevin O'Neill), Boston College, December 2005.

Dr. Damien Murray, "American Progressivism, Ethnic Nationalism, and the Evolution of a Boston Irish Identity," Boston College, December 2004.

Dr. John Bieter, "Owyhee Canyonlands: Agent and Symbol of a Changing American Identity, 1860–1990" (co-directed with Professor Marilynn Johnson), Boston College, June 2004.

Dr. Theresa Case, "Free Labor on the Southwestern Railroads: The Great Strike of 1886," University of Texas, May 2002.

Dr. Gary Hartman, "The Immigrant as Diplomat: Ethnicity, Nationalism, and the Shaping of Foreign Policy in the Lithuanian-American Community, 1870–1922" (co-directed with Professor Robert Divine), University of Texas, December 1996.

In progress:

Michelle Cowan, "Immigrants, Nativists, and the Making of Gilded Age Chicago."

Hidetaka Hirota, "Nativism, Citizenship, and the Deportation of Paupers in Massachusetts, 1848–1877."

Morgan Adams, "Irish and French Canadian Immigrants Ethnicity and Assimilation in Maine, 1820–1880."

Ian Delahanty, "Atlantic Currents: African Americans and Irish Americans in the Civil War Era, 1850–1876."

Grainne McEvoy, "Catholic Social Criticism and the Immigration Question in the Restriction Era, 1917–1965."

SERVICE ON DISSERTATION COMMITTEES AS A SECOND OR THIRD READER

At Boston College:

Gregory Walsh on American loyalism in Revolutionary New Jersey.

Aniruddha Bose on dockworkers in Calcutta.

Jill Bender, "Defining the Empire: The imperial impact of the 1857 Indian Revolt" (defense anticipated 2010-11).

Dr. Michael Mezzano, "The Problem of Restriction in American Immigration: Italians and the Discourse of Science, 1860-1924" (defense anticipated May 2008).

Dr. Anthony Daly, "British Radicalism and Nationalism, 1848-1870: Irish Questions" (May 2006).

Dr. Heather Fryer, "Enclosed Worlds in Open Space: Federal Communities and Social Experience in the American West" (September 2002).

Dr. John White, "The Knock Apparitions and Pilgrimage: Popular Piety and the Irish Land War" (defended October 25, 1999).

At the University of Texas:

Dr. Shereen Ilahi, "Amritsar, 1919: Irish 'imperialists', Indian 'rebels', and the Empire of Violence."

Dr. Jeffrey A. Dettmann, "Social and Political Consequences of Chinese Expulsions in Local, National, and International Contexts, 1885-1888" (May 2002).

Dr. Patrick Walsh, "Boosting Bohemia: Counterculture, Development, and Identity in the American West, 1900-90" (May 2001).

Dr. Elizabeth Pollard-Grayson, " 'Calling the Heart Back Home': Irish Catholic Women in America, 1845-1915" (May 2001).

Dr. Joanna Swanger, "Lands of Rebellion: Oriente and Escambray Encountering Cuban State Formation, 1934-74" (May 1999).

Dr. Stephen Bosworth, "A True State of Crisis: Coal Workers, the State, and the Politics of Energy in Chile, 1902-1938" (May 1999).

Dr. Shelley Sallee, "Inventing 'The Forgotten Child': The Whiteness of Child Labor Reform in the New South" (May 1998).

Dr. Michael Snodgrass, "Deference and Defiance in Monterrey: Workers, Paternalism, and Revolution in Mexico, 1890-1942" (May 1998).

Dr. Scarlett Bowen (English), "The Labor of Femininity: Working Women in Eighteenth-century British Prose" (May 1998).

Dr. Katie Kane (English), " 'To Hell or Pine Ridge': Legislation, Literature, and the Transatlantic Development of the Reservation" (May 1997).

Dr. Karen Steele (English), "Rocking the Cradle, Rocking the System: The Cultural Representation of Femininity in Twentieth-century Ireland" (May 1996).