

# KATHRYN R. FALVO

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, Departments of History and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2018. Advisor: Lori Ginzberg. Dissertation: "Free Him Wholly From the Lusts of the Flesh Pots: Vegetarianism and the Body in Nineteenth Century America."
- M.A. The Pennsylvania State University. Departments of History and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2013.
- B.A. Susquehanna University. Department of History. (Minors in Women's Studies, Spanish, and Diversity Studies), 2011.

Areas of Specialization: 19th Century America; Women and Gender Studies; Food History  
Areas of Competence: 20th Century America; Race and Ethnicity Studies; Environmental History

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - present Instructional Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M Galveston.  
2018 - 2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Franklin and Marshall College.  
2016-2018 Adjunct, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi.

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2019 "On Apples and Anarchy: Diet and Politics at Fruitland Utopia" *Gastronomica*. (accepted for January issue).

## ACADEMIC BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "Reproducing the Vegetarian Body: Women, Domesticity, and the Labor of Vegetarian Reform in Nineteenth Century America," in *The Vegetarian's Dilemma*, ed. Adam Shprintzen. Fayetteville: The University of Arkansas Press. Forthcoming.
- 2015 "What is the Role of the University in Changing Rape Culture?" *Onward State*.

## GRANTS

- 2018 Academic Innovation Fund for Pedagogy, Franklin & Marshall College. \$500.  
2017 Hill Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University. \$8,000.  
2016 Charles Joseph Lindstrom Graduate Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University Richard's Civil War Era Center. \$4,000.

- 2016 Lawrence and Gretchen McCabe Graduate Scholarship, The Richards Civil War Era Center, The Pennsylvania State University. \$4,000.
- 2015 William H. Helfand Fellowship for American Medicine, Science, and Society, The Library Company of Philadelphia. \$2,000.
- 2015 Carl M. Isham Graduate Award, The Richards Civil War Era Center, The Pennsylvania State University. \$1,500.
- 2014 McCourtney and Knight Pre-Dissertation Grant, The Pennsylvania State University. \$1,000.
- 2014 RGSO Dissertation Support Grant, The Pennsylvania State University. \$2,000.
- 2013 Seth and Mary Edith Hinshaw Fellowship, Guilford College. \$1,700.
- 2013 Gest Fellowship for Study in the Quaker Collection, Haverford College. \$2,000.
- 2012 Stitzer and Pencak Seed Grant, The Pennsylvania State University. \$1,000.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2014 The Ann Richards Award for Best Graduate Paper, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2012 E-tu Zen Sun Award for Outstanding Graduate Assistant Teaching, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2012 Carl M. Isham Graduate Award

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 “The Boundary of the Bottle: Infant Feeding in Early American Vegetarianism, 1817-1850,” Society for Historians of the Early Republic (SHEAR). Cambridge.
- 2018 “On Apples and Anarchy: Diet and Politics at Fruitlands,” American Historical Association. Washington D.C.
- 2017 “Discriminating diets: Sylvester Graham and the Race of a Vegetarian Body,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR). Panel Organizer. Philadelphia.
- 2017 “Careers in the Social Sciences.” Breakthrough. Susquehanna University.
- 2015 “Controlling Diet, Controlling Chaos: Vegetarianism as Prescriptive Social Order in Nineteenth Century America.” Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Chatham.
- 2015 “Mapping the Community: ArchGIS and the History of Religious Experience.” American Historical Association. New York.
- 2014 “Advancing Research, Learning, and Digital Collection Building in the College with Collaboration and Partnership.” With Sabra Statham and Eric Novotny. Bucknell University.
- 2014 “7,459 Miles in the Name of the Lord: Travelling Ministers and the Possibilities of Digital Scholarship for Quaker Historians.” The Quaker Society for Historians and Archivists. Westtown.
- 2014 “Friends and Mothers: Gender and the Work of Community Cohesion in the Quaker Church, 1780-1820.” Gender and Religion in the Atlantic World. Newcastle University.
- 2013 “World-Traveling’ and the Possibilities of Global Integration.” Penn State Women’s Studies Graduate Organization Conference. Pennsylvania State University.

## **Invited Talks**

- 2019 “Vegetarianism and Medical Purity in Nineteenth Century America,” Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Texas A&M Galveston**

United States History to 1877 (Fall 2019)

**Franklin and Marshall College**

United States History to 1877 (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

United States and the Modern World (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Gastronomic History of the United States (Spring 2019)

**Texas A&M, Corpus Christi**

United States History Since 1877 (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

**The Pennsylvania State University (World Campus Online)**

United States History to 1877 (Summer 2017)

Introduction to Women's Studies (Spring 2017)

Women in Popular Literature (Summer 2016)

**The Pennsylvania State University (University Park)**

History of the Civil War Era (2015)

**The Pennsylvania State University (University Park, Teaching Assistant Experience)**

United States History to 1877 (Spring 2013, Spring 2012)

World Civilizations to 1500 (Fall 2012)

United States History from 1877 to the Present (Fall 2011)

**SERVICE**

2018-2019 V-Warriors Feminist Club, Advisor. Franklin and Marshall College.

2015 The Women's Studies Graduate Organization, Vice President/Treasurer. The Pennsylvania State University.

2013-2015 Ashtanga Yoga for Graduate Students, President/Instructor. The Pennsylvania State University.

2013-2014 History Graduate Student Association, Vice President. The Pennsylvania State University.

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2017-2019 AP US History Scorer. ETS Testing Services. Tampa.

2014-2015 Graduate Assistant in Digital Humanities. The Civil War Era Center, Pennsylvania State University.

2013-2016 Volunteer Counselor-Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Center County Women's Resource Center.

2013-2014 Research Assistant to Amy Greenberg, Pennsylvania State University.

2009-2010 Smithsonian Institution Intern, Washington D.C.

**LANGUAGES**

English (native)

Spanish (can read with dictionary)  
Portuguese (can read with dictionary)