Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 208353
New Haven, CT 06520-8353

Campus Address:
31 Hillhouse Avenue
Telephone: 203-432-6246
203-432-6242
Email: iss@yale.edu

Rachel B. Herrmann

Curriculum Vitae
International Security Studies
Yale University
Rachel.Herrmann@utexas.edu
917.334.2671

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin. Department of History, PhD candidate, 2007-present (early 2013 defense).

Dissertation: "Food and War: Indians, Slaves, and the American Revolution," under the co-direction of Neil Kamil and Carolyn Eastman.

Exam Fields, May 2010: U.S. History to 1865 and Food History; Native American History and the New Western History; the Atlantic and Slavery.

MA, Department of History, 2009: "Cannibals All?: Starvation, Abundance, and Anglo-Indian Foodways in Colonial Virginia" under the direction of Carolyn Eastman.

Vassar College. BA, 2007, History and English with honors in history. Thesis directed by James H. Merrell.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

"The 'tragicall historie': Cannibalism and Abundance in Colonial Jamestown," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d series, 68, no. 1 (January 2011): 47-74.

In Progress

"Of Crocodiles and Eagle Talons: Culinary Imperialism and Failed Food Diplomacy in Eighteenth-Century Sierra Leone," invited contribution to *The Routledge History of Food*, ed. Carol Helstosky (forthcoming 2014).

Book Reviews

Blandine Vié, *Testicles: Balls in Cooking and Culture*, trans. Giles MacDonogh. Prospect Books, 2011, *Food, Culture and Society*, Vol. 15, Issue 3 (September 2012), 520-22.

Charlotte Coté, *Spirits of Our Whaling Ancestors: Revitalizing Makah and Nuu-chah-nulth Traditions*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, Capell Family Book series, 2010, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, Vol. 102, No. 1 (Winter 2010/2011): 45.

Sidney W. Mintz, *Three Ancient Colonies: Caribbean Themes and Variations*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010, *The Southern Historian* (forthcoming summer 2012).

Encyclopedia Entries

"Jamestown," in Andrew F. Smith, ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America*, 2nd edition. Oxford University Press (in press, forthcoming November 2012).

Other Publications and Writing Experience

"Death By Chamomile?: The Alimentary End of Henry Granville Naimbana," in the inaugural issue of *The Appendix* (forthcoming December 2012).

"Robots, Aquatics, and the History Classroom," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 30, 2012, Advice.

"My Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Dissertation," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 8, 2012, Advice.

"Grand Applications," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 5, 2012, Advice.

"A Year of Dissertation Research on the Road," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 26, 2011, Advice.

"On Becoming Cannibal Girl," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 21, 2011, Advice.

"Food and Sanity in Graduate School," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 4, 2011, Advice.

"Eating on the Road to the Archives," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 31, 2011, Advice.

Blogger, *Not Even Past*, Department of History, the University of Texas at Austin, 2011-present. Available online: http://www.notevenpast.org/blog

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Awards

Smith Richardson Predoctoral Fellowship, International Security Studies, Yale University, 2012-13.

Society of Cincinnati and Friends of MCEAS fellowship, the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 2011-12.

Short-term fellowship, The Huntington Library, July 2011.

SHEAR (Society for Historians of the Early American Republic) Graduate Student Travel Award, July 2011.

Short-Term Fellowship, New York Public Library, March 2011.

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, February 2011.

Short-term Resident Research Fellowship, David Library of the American Revolution, October 2010.

Coffelt Fellowship, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, September 2010.

William Randolph Hearst Fellowship, The Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, June-August 2007.

Awards from the University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement, the Graduate School, 2012-13 and 2011-12.

Professional Development Award, the Graduate School, March 2012.

Departmental Fellowship, History Department, 2010-11.

Jan Carleton Perry Prize for best Master's thesis, History Department, May 2010.

Churchill Scholar, British Studies, 2009-10.

Rising Third Year Fellowship, History Department, June-August 2009.

Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship, the Graduate School, June-August 2009.

Recruitment Fellowship and TA package, History Department, 2007-2012.

INVITED TALKS

Workshop on publishing with Caleb McDaniel's historical methods graduate class, via Skype, Rice University, Houston, TX, February 10, 2012.

"Of Crocodiles and Eagle Talons: Starvation and Food Diplomacy in Nova Scotia and Sierra Leone," the Huntington Library's Scholarly Sustenance Series, July 7, 2011, San Marino, CA.

"'No useless mouth' and a 'belly's full': Indians and Food Diplomacy in the Revolutionary War," the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing chapter, November 2, 2010, Washington Crossing, PA.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"From Hunters to Husbandmen: Culinary Imperialism and the Pan-Indian Western Confederacy War," paper accepted to the American Historical Association's annual conference, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6, 2013.

Co-organizer and panelist, "'So inconsistent with those equitable principles by which we professed to be governed': Nova Scotian-Temne victual warfare in Sierra Leone," paper presented at the annual conference for the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Hartford, CT, June 28-30, 2012.

"'1500, who must be fed here at least fifteen days': Western Confederacy Indians and Food Diplomacy in the New United States," paper presented at the annual conference for the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS), New York University and the New School, June 20-24, 2012.

"Of Crocodiles and Eagle Talons: Nova Scotian, Maroon, and Temne Food Diplomacy in Sierra Leone," the biennial conference of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI), the University of Minnesota, April 20-21, 2012.

"'One days alowance of frish Beef for a Christmas diner': Diplomacy, Race, and Law in Nova Scotia," the Food and the City conference, Boston University, February 24-25, 2012.

"Food Fights," Alt-Wednesday meeting at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, November 2, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

Panel chair, "Writing in the Margins," the McNeil Center for Early American Studies's conference, "The Power of Stories: Authority and Narrative in Early America," September 29-October 1, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

"'A denial of bread to many hungry families': Food diplomacy and Indian relations in the South," the 33rd Annual Conference for the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), July 14-17, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

"The enormous eating of Indians": British and American Food Diplomacy in the War for Independence," the 17th Annual Institute Conference (Omohundro Institute of Early

American History & Culture), June 17-19, 2011, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY.

"'They make us here but food for gunpowder': Newspapers and military letters in the American Revolution," the Society for Early Americanists' Seventh Biennial Conference, March 3-5, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

"Food and War, Indians, Slaves, and the American Revolution," Brown bag presentation at the Massachusetts Historical Society, March 2, 2010, Boston, MA.

Informal Fellow's Presentation, The John D. Rockefeller Library, September 23, 2010, Williamsburg, VA.

"The Other, 'Other' White Meat: Civilized Indians and English Cannibals in Colonial Virginia," the British Scholar Conference, February 19-21, 2009, Austin, Texas.

"'Tortured Afflicted Pined Consumed Wasted and Tormented': Children, Childhood, and the Salem Witchcraft Trials of 1692," Witchcraft and Demonology seminar, Fall 2007, The University of Texas at Austin.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Supplemental Instructor

American Sexualities, 1600-Present, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2010.
US History to 1865, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2009.

Teaching Assistant

US History, 1865-Present, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2012.
US History to 1865, The University of Texas at Austin, August 2008-May 2009.

Guest Lectures

"Food, Sex, and Nationalism in Antebellum America," for Carolyn Eastman's American Sexualities, 1600-Present course, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2010.

Other teaching

Instructor, Summer Institute for the Gifted, held on campus at the University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2010, 2009, and 2008. Courses taught include "The Future of Foods," "Spying, Secrets, and Surveillance," and "Fantasy Fiction."

William Randolph Hearst Fellow, The Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, New York, NY, Summer 2007 (historic photographs digitization project, tour guide, museum history camp).

SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, Executive Committee, the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI), March 2012-present.

Management of the @SHEARites Twitter feed for the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), March 2012-present.

Working Group Member, Technology Proposal submitted to SHEAR, November 2011-March 2012.

Social media coordinator at the "The Power of Stories: Authority and Narrative in Early America" conference, the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, September 29-October 1, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship Evaluation Committee, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2009.

External examiner for a Performance Based Assessment Task (PBAT) in US History at the Community School for Social Justice, Bronx, New York, June 22, 2009.

RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN AT LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA
The British Library, London, UK
The David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, PA
Georgia Department of Archives and History, Morrow, GA
Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, GA
Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Athens, GA
Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
The John D. Rockefeller Library, Williamsburg, VA
Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, CA
The Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA
The National Archives, Kew, UK
New York Public Library, New York, NY
North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, NC
South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC
South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, SC
South Caroliniana Library, Columbia, SC
Southern Historical Collection, the Wilson Library, Chapel Hill, NC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
The Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)
The Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI)
Society of Early Americanists (SEA)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)

REFERENCES

Carolyn Eastman, Associate Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University (Dissertation co-adviser)
Ceastman@vcu.edu
813 S. Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23284
804.828.1636

Neil Kamil, Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin (Dissertation co-adviser)
Kamil@austin.utexas.edu
1 University Station, B7000, Austin, TX 78712
512.232.6110

James Sidbury, Andrew W. Mellon Distinguished Professor of Humanities, Rice University
Js58@rice.edu
P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251
713.348.2197