

Curriculum Vitae

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Work: Biographical Dictionary of Pennsylvania Legislators
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Education:

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA January 1992 – May 2001
Department of History
Ph.D. – Dissertation: “‘A little land . . . to sow some seeds’: Real Property,
Custom, and Law in the Community of New Amsterdam.”
Dr. P. Michael G. Harris, Major Professor

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA September 1988-January 1991
Department of History
B. A.

Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA September 1986 - May 1988
Department of History/Social Sciences

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA September 1964 - June 1966
Department of Biology

Employment:

Biographical Dictionary Project of Pennsylvania Legislators January 2001 - present
Dr. Craig W. Horle, Director/Editor
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Position: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Biographical Dictionary Project of Pennsylvania Legislators June 1995 - January 1998
Dr. Craig W. Horle, Director/Editor
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Position: Editorial Assistant

Honors and Awards:

Hendricks Manuscript Award, 2001
Fellow of the New Netherland Project
Alpha Upsilon, the Temple University Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta
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Professional Associations and Societies:

American Association for Netherlandic Studies
American Historical Association
Bucks County Historical Society
Friends of the McNeil Center for Early American Studies
Friends of New Netherland
Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

Presentations:

- “‘For a house and garden a couple of capons yearly’: Land in Seventeenth-Century New Amsterdam.”
Annual Temple University History Forum, February 1998, Philadelphia, PA
- “‘For a house and garden a couple of capons yearly’: Land Use in Seventeenth-Century New Amsterdam.”
The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Conference, June 1998, Worcester, MA
- “‘[O]n her woman’s troth’: Tolerance, Custom, and the Women of New Netherland.”
Rensselaerswyck Seminar, September 1998, Albany, NY
- “‘Within the jurisdiction of the city of New Amsterdam in New Netherland’: Local History and a view from New Amsterdam.”
Rensselaerswyck Seminar, October 2001, New York, NY
- “‘Conversing with each other, among other things of the sale of houses’: Buying and Selling Real Property in New Amsterdam.”
Annual Meeting of the Friends of New Netherland, January 2002, Red Hook, NY

Publications:

- "The Orphan Chamber of New Amsterdam," *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Series, 53 (April 1996): 319-340.
- “‘[O]n her woman’s troth’: Tolerance, Custom, and the Women of New Netherland,” *de Halve Maen*, 72 (spring 1999): 3-14.