

# Providence College

## Graduate History Program Spring 2024 Newsletter

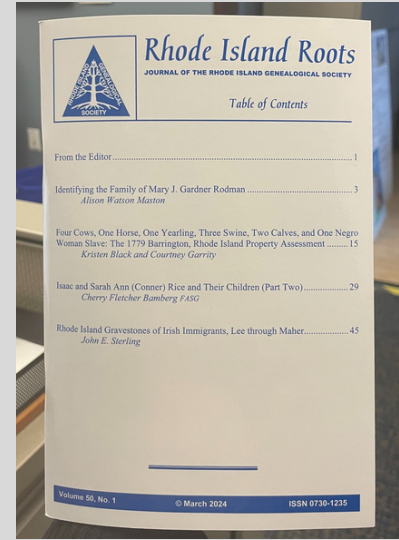
### PROGRAM DIRECTOR MESSAGE:

Greetings –Thank you all for your continued support of, and interest in, the Graduate History Program at PC. Thank you to the faculty and student body for all their hard efforts this semester. Wishing you the best for the rest of the Spring term!  
-Dr. Jeff Johnson



### STUDENT NEWS:

Kristen Black and Courtney Garrity were published in “Rhode Island Roots” Journal. Their publication entitled: "Four Cows, One Horse, One Yearling, Three Swine, Two Calves, and One Negro Women Slave: The 1779 Barrington, Rhode Island Property Assessment," came about with a community partnership with Rhode Island Slave History Medallions during their undergraduate studies

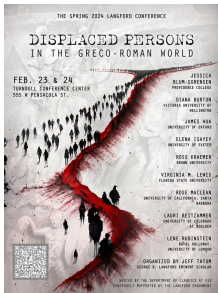


### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Guolin Yi presented two papers at the American Historical Association Conference in California. They were entitled: “Media in China: 2012-2022,” and “Anti-Asian Racism in US-China Relations.”



Dr. Jessica Blum-Sorensen presented at the Spring 2024 Langford Conference: Displaced Persons in the Greco-Roman World.



Jacqueline Michels has been accepted into the prestigious James Madison Memorial Fellowship program. This program selects one Social Studies teacher from each state for their fellowship. The foundation funds each fellow's Master's Degree in American History, Political Science, or Government. Fellows also take a 6-credit course, “The Foundations of American Constitutionalism,” at the foundation's Summer Institute held in Washington, D.C.

### CHAPTERS PUBLISHED

Dr. Jessica Blum-Sorensen has a new article out in the most recent edition of "Classical World" entitled “The Future is Female: Circe, Augustus, and the Prehistory of Rome.”



Dr. Francesca Silano's article, “I am a Sincere Believer’: Rethinking Religiosity and Identity in the Early Soviet Union” has been published in the Fall 2023 edition of the “Slavic Review.”

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### FACULTY AWARDS:



Dr. Alyssa Lopez has received a fellowship from the Nielson Center for Liberal Arts at Eckerd College to participate in a year-long workshop program that focuses on developing early-career liberal arts faculty, including some in-person sessions at Eckerd College on Florida's Gulf Coast.

Dr. Adrian Weimer has received the Long-Term Residential Fellowship at the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University to pursue a research project titled "Deer Island: 'Praying Indians,' Law, and Betrayal in Wartime New England, 1665-1685."



Dr. Jeff Johnson was awarded a Herbert W. Blakely Endowed Award from the Center for Western Studies. He was recognized for his paper, "'Tyranny Breeds Tyrannicide': Soup & Anarchy in 1916 Chicago."



Dr. Jessica Blum-Sorensen and Dr. Francesca Silano, have both been awarded 2024 Arts and Sciences Summer Scholars grants. These grants are meant to support faculty summer research for upcoming projects.



### SUMMER I COURSES:

**HIS 500: Historical Methodology**  
Dr. Johnson

**HIS 770: Early Black Biographies**  
Dr. Andrews

### SUMMER II COURSES:

**HIS 770: The West in the American Imagination**  
Dr. Manchester

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