

# **JENNIFER LYN SPEELMAN**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Ph.D. History**

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – 1996-2001.  
Dissertation: “Nautical Schools and the Development of Maritime Professionals, 1874-1941.”

### **M.A. History**

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – 1994-1996  
Passed Comprehensive Exams in American History

### **B.A. English**

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania – 1989-1994.  
Minors in German and History.

### **B.S. Education**

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania – 1989-1994.  
Pennsylvania Professional Certification in Secondary Education English.

## **FIELDS OF STUDY**

American Military History  
Maritime and Naval History  
Public History

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Associate Professor, Department of History, The Citadel, – August 2002-Present**

Taught undergraduate and graduate classes in World Civilization, Social Studies Methods, Military History, and Naval and Maritime History. Served as academic advisor to Tango Company, Internship Coordinator, and chair of the Curriculum and Assessment Committee. Coordinated the 2005 Society for Military History Annual Meeting hosted by The Citadel.

### **Stone Fellowship: Maritime Studies Program, Mystic Seaport – July 2001-July 2002**

Taught Maritime History to undergraduate students attending the Williams-Mystic Program. Oversaw research and material culture projects utilizing the artifacts, tall ships, and manuscripts of the Mystic Seaport Museum. Participated on the Pacific, Caribbean, and Nantucket Field Seminars designed to give students a multidisciplinary and practical seafaring experience.

**Dean's Fellow: Temple University, History Department – Fall 1998-Spring 1999**

Taught several undergraduate history classes including History of the United States 1600-1877, History of the United States 1877-Present, and Gender and History. Prepared lectures emphasizing the major social, cultural, political, economic, and military themes in American history.

**Teaching Assistant: Temple University, Gender and History – Spring 1998**

Assisted Dr. Harriet Freidenreich with her undergraduate course comparing the history of feminine and masculine roles in an international perspective. Graded student journals, exams, and papers, prepared review sheets, held office hours, and lectured on women, war, and pacifism.

**Teaching Assistant: Temple University, History of the Second World War – Fall 1997**

Assisted Dr. Russell Weigley with his undergraduate course surveying World War II from a global perspective. Met with students on an individual basis to discuss paper topics, graded exams and bibliographic essays, and lectured on the American home front and the Allied strategic bombing campaign.

**Teaching Assistant: Temple University, United States History – Fall 1996-Spring 1997**

Assisted Dr. William Cutler and Dr. David Jacobs with the American survey courses by grading exams, conducting discussion sections, leading review sessions, and holding office hours.

**Graduate Assistant: Temple University, Third World History – Fall 1995-Spring 1996**

Assisted Dr. Teshale Tibebu and Dr. Dieu Nguyen with the introductory African and Asian history classes by tutoring students, conducting exam review sessions, taking attendance, grading papers, and clarifying lecture material.

**Student Teacher: Red Lion High School, English Language Arts – Spring 1994**

Assisted mentor teacher Michael Baldwin with his junior and senior English classes. Created lesson plans, taught various units, and graded student work. Earned a B.S. in Education and certification to teach English Language Arts in secondary schools.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Archivist: Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center – Summer 1997-2001**

Answered questions about the genealogical resources, library holdings and manuscript collections of the Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center for researchers, genealogists, and scholars-in-residence. Inventoried and catalogued photograph collections. Established a database with information including the accession number, photo group number, date, collection size, condition, format, photographer, donor, location, and description. Scanned over 1,500 images. Assisted in the building of an archival web page and online exhibit at: [www.libertynet.org/pjac](http://www.libertynet.org/pjac). Wrote the 2000 Samuel S. Fels Grant resulting in the award of a summer intern to update and edit the *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center*.

**Reference Assistant: Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies - Summer 1996**

Answered questions about the genealogical resources, library holdings and manuscript collections of the Balch Institute for researchers, genealogists, and scholars-in-residence. Processed the ethnic newspapers *Ameryka* (Ukrainian), *Jewish Exponent*, *Laiks* (Latvian), and *Nordisk Tidende* (Norwegian). Researched and obtained copyright permission for various essays, books, articles, photographs, and cartoons used in the publication of a Civil Rights Teaching Curriculum. Assisted with construction of an exhibit on Polish culture in America.

**Assistant Archivist: Temple University Urban Archives - 1994-1996**

Processed the West Philadelphia Schools Committee Collection which included correspondence, publications, and meeting minutes donated by chairwoman Helen Oakes. Inventoried photography collections to be included in the PACSCL Photographic Directory Project. Edited both the PACSCL Photographic Directory and Directory Index.

**Archival Intern: Pennsylvania State Archives - Summer 1994**

Performed searches using original state land records in response to public inquiry. Boxed and inventoried the legislative and personal files of the late Harry E. Saylor. Retrieved and returned original records, maps, photographs, and manuscripts to appropriate storage areas.

**Volunteer: U. S. Army Military History Institute - Summer 1993**

Cataloged photographs for Dental Historian Colonel John King's "The Dental Corps in the Vietnam Era" project. Edited the oral history transcript of Roscoe Robinson, the Army's first four star African American general. Conducted an oral history interview with World War II veteran Dick Beebe.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE**

Society for Military History (SMH) – Member of the Board of Trustees  
North American Society for Oceanic History (NASOH)

**Reynolds Prize Committee: North American Society for Oceanic History – April 2008**

Served as a member of the prize committee to select the best graduate student paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting "Defining the Maritime Edge" hosted by the University of West Florida, Penscola, Florida.

**Program Committee Member: Society for Military History Annual Meeting – April 2008**

Served as a member of the program committee for the SMH conference "The Military and Frontiers." Reviewed paper proposals and finalized the conference program to be featured at the 2008 Annual Meeting hosted by Weber State University, Ogden Utah.

**Program Co-Chair: North American Society for Oceanic History Annual Meeting – 2007**

Served as co-chair of the program committee for the NASOH conference "The Merchant Marine in Peace and War." Reviewed, recommended and selected the academic panels and presentations to be included at the 2007 Annual Meeting hosted by the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York.

### **Conference Coordinator: Society for Military History Annual Meeting – Feb. 2005**

Served as the coordinator of the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History held in Charleston, South Carolina 24-27 2005. For two years prior to the event, served as the liaison between The Citadel History Department and SMH Executive Committee. Selected the theme “The Rise of the Military Profession.” Oversaw the local arrangements, a \$96,000 budget, and registration of 500 conference attendees.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*In Progress:* I am currently preparing my book manuscript for publication. Entitled “When the Sea was a Hard School: A History of U.S. Maritime Education, 1874-1941,” it will be the first history to compare and contrast the development of state maritime academies in the United States.

“Revitalizing a Neglected Past: U.S. Naval History.” in *OAH Magazine of History*, 22, 4 (October 2008): 31-34.

“The Charleston Naval Shipyard,” “Naval Weapons Station,” “World War I,” and “World War II.” Entries in *The City of Charleston Tour Guide Manual*. Katherine Saunders and Leigh Handal, Editors. Charleston, South Carolina: Historic Charleston Foundation, 2008.

Reviewed *Uriah Levy: Reformer of the Antebellum Navy* by Ira Dye. Gainesville: University of Florida, 2006. Pp. 299, \$59.95 published by [H-Maritime@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-Maritime@h-net.msu.edu) (February 2008).

“Military Education and Training.” Chapter in *A Companion to American Military History*. Edited by James Bradford. Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishing, 2008.

“The United States Navy and the Genesis of Maritime Education.” Chapter in *Beyond Combat: Essays in Military History in Honor of Russell F. Weigley*. Edited by Edward G. Longacre and Theodore J. Zeman. Philadelphia, PA: American Philosophical Society, 2007.

Reviewed *Commodore John Rodgers: Paragon of the Early American Navy* by John H. Schroeder. Gainesville: University of Florida, 2006. Pp. 255, \$59.95 published by [H-Maritime@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-Maritime@h-net.msu.edu) (December 2006).

Reviewed *The Command of the Ocean* by N.A.M. Rodger. New York: W.W. Norton, 2004. Pp. 907. \$45.00 in *The Journal of Military History*, 70 (July 2006): 824-825.

Reviewed *Success Is All That Was Expected: The South Atlantic Blockading Squadron during the Civil War* by Robert M. Browning Jr., Washington, DC: Brassey’s Inc., 2002. Pp. 497, \$34.95 in *Military History of the West*. 36 (2006): 106-107.

“The Merchant Marine” and “The Citadel.” Entries in *Encyclopedia of War and American Society*. Peter Karsten, Mark Grimsley, Jennifer Keene, and Mark Parillo, Editors. New York, New York: MTM Publishing, 2005.

Reviewed *The Messman Chronicles: African Americans in the U.S. Navy, 1932-1943* by Richard E. Miller. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2004. Pp. 390. \$32.95 in *Military History of the West*. 34 (2004): 101-102.

Reviewed *Seapower as Strategy: Navies and National Interests* by Norman Friedman. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2001. Pp. 352. \$36.95 in *Military History of the West* 33 (2003): 34-35.

“Apprentices, Naval.” Entry in Volume One A-F *Naval Warfare: An International Encyclopedia*. Spencer Tucker, Editor. Santa Barbara, California; Denver, Colorado; Oxford, England: ABC-CLIO, 2002.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The Charleston Navy Base, 1901-1995.” North American Society for Oceanic History Annual Meeting, Hosted by the University of West Florida, Penscola, Florida, May 2008.

“A Maritime and Naval Revival: Charleston in the World War I Era.” Naval History Symposium, Hosted by the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, September 2007.

“Teaching Maritime History: Interdisciplinary Approaches.” Teaching and Learning in the Maritime Environment: A North American Conference on Pedagogy and Scholarship Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities of Maritime Education. Hosted by the California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, California, March 2007.

“The California Maritime Academy and the Emergence of Modern Maritime Education, 1929-1941.” The North American Society for Oceanic History 2006 Annual Meeting. Hosted by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. June 2006.

“The U.S. Navy and the Genesis of Maritime Education, 1874-1908.” Society for Military History 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Hosted by the University of Maryland, Bethesda, Maryland. May 2004.

“Sealift to France: The Army Transport Service, 1916-1919,” Western Front Association, Florida-Gulf Chapter, Fall World War I Seminar, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida, November, 2003.

“The Advent of State Nautical Schools,” 22nd Annual America and the Sea History Symposium, Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut, November 2002.

“Before the Mast: The Development of Masculinity in Nautical Schools, 1874-1908.” Temple University History Forum. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. February 2000.

“Stephen B. Luce and the Ideology of Maritime Education.” Fourteenth Naval History Symposium. U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. September 1999.

“Course Portfolios: The Whats, Whys, and Hows.” Teaching Matters Conference. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. April 1998.

“Pennsylvania’s Cadet-Midshipmen: The Pennsylvania Maritime Academy, 1889-1947.” Temple University History Forum. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. February 1997.

“Manly Scholars: The Pennsylvania Military Academy and American Military Educator Theodore Hyatt.” Temple University History Forum. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. February 1996.

“Oral History: An Overview.” Pennsylvania Education Association. U.S. Army Military History Institute. Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. August 1993.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“The New Professor Experience.” Twelfth Annual James A. Barnes Club Conference. Hosted by the Temple University’s Graduate Student Organization, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2008.

“The Charleston Navy Yard during World War I” Forward Together: South Carolina and the Nation in World War I. Hosted by the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, October 2007.

“The Modern Maritime Academy: A History of Maritime Education on the Pacific Coast.” Maritime History Lecture Series. The California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, California, September 2006.

“The Challenges of Writing Maritime History.” The Charleston Harbor Society’s “Heroes of the Harbor” Program, The Harbor Club, Charleston, South Carolina, April 2005.

“The Merchant Marine in the Second World War.” In conjunction with the opening of “Operation Overlord: Breaking through the Atlantic Wall.” South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, South Carolina, November, 2004.

“History vs. Hollywood: Master and Commander, The Far Side of the World.” College of Charleston’s History Club Film Series. College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2004.

“Our Maritime Heritage.” 2004 Youth Leadership Conference. Hosted by Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. June 2004.

“From Nautical School to Maritime College: A History of SUNY Maritime College.” Guest Lecture Series. SUNY Maritime College, Bronx, New York, March 2004.

“The Vanishing Merchant Marine.” Shepherd Senior Center, First Scots Presbyterian Church, Charleston, South Carolina, February 2004.

“An Introduction to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Maritime History,” Citadel Senior Scholars Program, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, September 2003.

“Frederick S. McMurray: The Life and Times of a 20<sup>th</sup> Century Mariner,” Maritime History Lecture Series, United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, April 2003.

“The Pennsylvania Nautical School: Methodology and Challenges of Research in Maritime History,” Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society, Citadel Chapter), The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, October 2002.

“Lessons Learned: Navies and the Use of Military History,” Frank C. Munson Institute of American Maritime Studies, Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, June 2002.

“Turning Boys into Sailors: William S. Sims and the Pennsylvania Nautical School,” Williams College Lecture Series in Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Williams-Mystic, The Maritime Studies Program of Williams College and Mystic Seaport, Williamstown, Massachusetts, February 2002.

“Roundtable Discussion.” Military History in the United States in the Postwar Era: A Symposium Honoring Russell F. Weigley. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. October 1999.

## **EXHIBITS**

“Operation Overlord: Breaking through the Atlantic Wall.” Consultant for the D-Day Exhibit, South Carolina State Museum, Columbia, South Carolina, June 2004-June 2005.

“Off to Camp: Philadelphia’s Jewish Summer Camps.” Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center, Newsletter Article and Exhibit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Spring 2000.

“The Jewish Agricultural Experiment in Woodbine, New Jersey.” Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center, Newsletter Article and Exhibit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Fall 2000.

“The Fruits of Her Hands: Jewish Women and Social Welfare, 1819-1920.” Online Exhibit. <http://www.libertynet.org/pjac> Philadelphia Jewish Archives Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 1999.

“Military Education in Pennsylvania.” Urban Archives Exhibit. Samuel Paley Library. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 1995.

## **FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS**

Robert G. Stone Fellowship in Maritime History: Mystic Seaport, Connecticut – 2001-2002

Dissertation Completion Grant – Temple University, 2000-2001.

Fellow – Frank C. Munson Institute of American Maritime Studies, 2000.

Fellow – United States Military Academy Summer Seminar in Military History, 1999.

Barnes Award – Outstanding Student Engaged in Dissertation Research, Temple University, 1999.

Dean’s Fellowship – One Year Teaching Appointment, Temple History Department, 1998-1999.

Essie Baron Award - Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Temple History Department, 1998.

Temple University Distinguished Teaching Assistant - Temple History Department, 1997.