

# **Kevin E. Grimm**

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## **Teaching**

*Associate Professor of History, Regent University, 2020-Present*

*Assistant Professor of History, Regent University, 2014-2020*

*Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Beloit College, 2012-2013*

## **Education**

*B.A., History, Bowling Green State University, 2005 - Concentrations: History, Classical Civilization*

*M.A., History, and Ph.D., History, Ohio University, 2012*

*Contemporary History Institute certificate (interdisciplinary seminar series), Ohio University, 2012*

- ✚ Concentrations: U.S. Foreign Relations, U.S. 1789-1900, Great Britain 1815-Present, World History
- ✚ Dissertation: "Symbol of Modernity: Ghana, African Americans, and the Eisenhower Administration"
- ✚ Thesis: "Color and Credibility: Eisenhower, the U.S. Information Agency, and Race, 1955-57"

## **Regent University Service and Committee Work**

- ✚ College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Tenure and Promotion Review Committee – Fall 2020-Present
- ✚ History Program Coordinator – Fall 2017-Present
- ✚ CAS Representative Faculty Excellence Awards Committee – 2019-2020 AY
- ✚ CAS Undergraduate Research Conference Committee – 2016-2019
- ✚ CAS Curriculum Committee – 2016-2017 AY

## **Professional Service**

- ✚ 2021 - Invited research article reviewer for *Labor History*
- ✚ 2021 - Invited reviewer for 4<sup>th</sup> edition update to Pavlac, Brian A. *A Concise Survey of Western Civilization: Supremacies and Diversities Throughout History*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019.

## **Public Involvement**

- ✚ C-Span's 2021 *Historians Survey of Presidential Leadership*
- ✚ 2017 Invited public talk at Salisbury University (MD) – "A New Nation and Western Labor: Ghana and the International confederation of Free Trade Unions in the 1950s"
- ✚ 2017 Labor Day interview with Virginia's largest daily newspaper *The Virginian-Pilot*
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## **Books**

*America Enters the Cold War: The Road to Global Commitment, 1945-1950*. New York: Routledge, 2017. Part of Routledge's Critical Moments in American History Series.

## **Journal Articles**

(very likely forthcoming, positive revise and resubmit with only minor revisions)

- ✚ "Perils, Promises, and Perspectives: Nuclear Weapons, Atomic Energy, and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in the Early Cold War," *Cold War History*, TBD.

(accepted and scheduled for volume 9, 2023)

- ✚ "'With Flags Waving': African Diasporic Agency in the 1960s ICFTU-Liberian Relationship," *Journal of West African History*, accepted and scheduled for 9, no. 1 (2023): pages TBD.

- ✚ “‘Encroaching Upon Trade Union Preserves’: The 1950s Fight Over Global Labor Norms Between the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and Moral Re-Armament,” *Labor History* 62, no. 4 (2021): 489-510.
- ✚ “Gazing Toward Ghana: African American Agency in the Eisenhower Administration’s Relations with Africa,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 48, July (2013): 578-596.
- ✚ “Narrative of Modernity: Horace Mann Bond and the Public Image of Ghana in 1950s America,” *OFO: Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 2 (2013).

### **Book Chapters**

- ✚ “From Books to Land Rovers: The Informal, Small Philanthropy of the AFL-CIO and the ICFTU in Africa During the Early Cold War,” in Ben Offiler and Rachel Williams, eds. *American Philanthropy at Home and Abroad: New Directions in the History of Giving*. London: Bloomsbury, (forthcoming September 2022) - <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/american-philanthropy-at-home-and-abroad-9781350151963/>.
- ✚ “One Man’s Peace: Influences on Martin Luther King Jr.’s Non-violent Philosophy” in William M. Knoblauch, Michael Loadenthal, and Christian P. Peterson, eds. *The Routledge History of World Peace Since 1750*. New York: Routledge, 2018.
- ✚ Historiographical Essay, “Eisenhower and the Third World” in Chester J. Pach, Jr, ed. *A Companion to Dwight D. Eisenhower*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2017.
- ✚ “The Tidewater Wars: 1609-1646,” in Christos G. Frentzos and Antonio S. Thompson, eds. *The Routledge Handbook of American Diplomatic and Military History: The Colonial Period to 1877*. New York: Routledge, 2015.
- ✚ “A National Concern: Remembering and Teaching the Death of Emmett Till,” in Novotny Lawrence, ed. *Documenting the Black Experience: Essays on African American History, Culture and Identity in Nonfiction Films*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc., 2014.
- ✚ “Lasting Legacy: James E. O’Hara’s Post-Reconstruction Struggle for Racial Equality,” in Matthew Lynch, ed. *Before Obama: A Reappraisal of Black Reconstruction Era Politicians*. New York: Praeger, 2012.

### **Book Reviews**

(forthcoming)

- ✚ Alice Wiemers. *Village Work: Development and Rural Statecraft in Twentieth-Century Ghana*. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2021. *Journal of West African History* (forthcoming).
- ✚ Abou B. Bamba. *African Miracle, African Mirage: Transnational Politics and the Paradox of Modernization in Ivory Coast*. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2016. *Journal of West African History*, 7, no. 1 (2021): 148-150.
- ✚ Kate Skinner. *The Fruits of Freedom in British Togoland: Literacy, Politics and Nationalism, 1914-2014*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015. *Journal of West African History* 5, no. 1 (2019): 147-150.
- ✚ Paul J. Heer. *Mr. X and the Pacific: George F. Kennan and American Policy in East Asia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2018. *H-Diplo*, 2018. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/reviews/2662582/grimm-heer-mr-x-and-pacific-george-f-kennan-and-american-policy-east>.
- ✚ Peter Dombrowski and Andrew C. Winner, eds. *The Indian Ocean and US Grand Strategy: Ensuring Access and Promoting Security*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2014. Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa’s Book Notes Program, March (2016). <http://www.asmeascholars.org/publications/the-indian-ocean-and-us-grand-strategy-ensuring-access-and-promoting-security/>.
- ✚ James Gow, Funmi Olonisakin, and Ernst Dijxhoorn, eds. *Militancy and Violence in West Africa: Religion, Politics and Radicalisation*. New York: Routledge, 2013. *Human Rights Review* 16 (1), (2015): 77-78.

- ✚ Alexander V. Campbell. *The Royal American Regiment: An Atlantic Microcosm, 1755 – 1772*. Norman, OK: The University of Oklahoma Press, 2010. *Swiss American Historical Society Review* 50, February (2014): 77-79.
- ✚ Dayo F. Gore. *Radicalism at the Crossroads: African American Women Activists in the Cold War*. New York: New York University Press, 2011. *The Journal of African American History* 97, Summer (2012): 342-344.
- ✚ Albert Tillson, Jr. *Accommodating Revolutions: Virginia's Northern Neck in an Era of Transformations, 1760-1810*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2010. *Southern Historian* 32, Spring (2011): 69-71.

### **Conference Papers**

- ✚ *"Fish Out of Water": The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and Labor Modernity in 1950s Ghana*. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, VA, June 2019.
- ✚ *Laboring the Cold War: Explorations of ICFTU Activity in Different African Regions in the 1950s*. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, D.C., October 2015.
- ✚ *A View From West Africa: Ghanaian Attention to Race in America During the 1950s*. Paper presented at "Remapping the Black Atlantic: Diaspora (Re) Writings of Race and Space in an International Conference," DePaul University Center for Black Diaspora, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- ✚ *A New Nation and Western Labor: Ghana and The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in the 1950s*. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, D.C., October 2012.
- ✚ *Narrative of Modernity: Horace Mann Bond and the Public Image of Ghana*. Paper presented at "50 Years of African Liberation," the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2011.
- ✚ *Symbol of the Third World: African Americans, Ghana, and the Eisenhower Administration*. Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Mid-America Conference on History, Stillwater, OK, September 2011.
- ✚ *Common Language, Divergent Goals: Kwame Nkrumah and the Eisenhower Administration, 1957-1960*. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History at Capital University, Columbus, OH, March 2010.

### **Awards and Honors**

- ✚ Regent University Fall 2017 Faculty Excellence Award in the Area of Scholarship
- ✚ Ohio University Contemporary History Institute Fellowship 2008-9 and 2011-12 Academic Years

### **Technology**

- ✚ Blackboard (and Collaborate)
- ✚ Canvas
- ✚ Panopto
- ✚ Kaltura Capture