

APPENDIX A-9

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

Personnel Form #6

COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL VITAE (Full-Time  
Faculty/Librarians)

NAME: Chandler, Abby

Department(s): History

College(s) or Service Unit(s): College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social  
Sciences

Rank or Title Associate Professor Field Early American History

A. EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. University of Maine at Orono, Ph.D. in History, 2008. Fields in Early American History, Legal History and Medieval European History. Outstanding Graduate Ph.D. Student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2008. University of Maine Graduate Research Fellowship, 2007- 2008. Charles J. Dunn Dissertation Research Grant, 2007.

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, M.A. in History,  
Certificate in Public History, 2002.

Colby College, B.A. with Distinction in History, 1996.

2. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Associate Professor  
Early American History, September, 2010-Present

Utah Valley University, Visiting Assistant Professor in Early  
American History and Public History, 2009-2010

University of Maine at Orono, Instructor in History,  
2007- 2009

B. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. History Camp Book Discussion on *Seized with the Temper of the Times*, <https://historycamp.org/chandler-temper-of-the-times>

Presented “‘Curs’d Prudence and Designing Politicians’: The Stamp Act Crisis in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and North Carolina,” History Camp, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2023

Presented “Revolutionary Ideals and the 1760s,” Revolutionary Ideals Summer Teacher Institute (National History Day Foundation), July 2022

Presented “Imperial Crisis to Revolutionary Era,” City University of New York Early American Republic Seminar, March 2021

Presented “Loyalists and the Birth of Libraries in New England: The Marriage of Martin and Abigail Howard,” Revolutionary Era Consortium, Tallahassee, Florida, February 2020

Presented “‘Let us unanimously lay aside foreign Superfluities’: The Intersections of Textile Production and British Subjecthood in the 1760s,” Twenty-Fourth Annual War College of the Seven Years’ War, Ticonderoga, New York, May 2019

Presented “Loyalists and the Birth of Libraries in New England: The Marriage of Martin and Abigail Howard,” History Camp, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2019

Presented “‘From pride to protest to rebellion: Tea in the American Colonies, from the Seven Years War through the Revolutionary War,’” History Camp, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2018

Presented “‘Let us unanimously lay aside foreign Superfluities’: Textile Production and British Subjecthood in the 1760s,” Revolutionary Era Consortium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 2018

Presented “‘Let us unanimously lay aside foreign Superfluities’: Textiles, Anglo Identity and Politics in the pre-Revolutionary British Empire,” World History Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2017

Presented “North Carolina’s Regulator Rebellion and Popular Protests,” History Camp, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2017

Presented “The Interconnected Atlantic World,” Babcock Lecture in History, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, April 2016

Presented “‘Unawed by the Laws of their Country’: The Role of

English Law in North Carolina's Regulator Rebellion." Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2016

Presented "From Birthing Chamber to Court Room: Law, Kinship and the Essex County Midwife," Early America Conference, The Massachusetts Center for Interdisciplinary Renaissance Studies, Amherst, Massachusetts, November 2015

Presented "'Unawed by the Laws of their Country': The Role of English Law in North Carolina's Regulator Rebellion," British Group in Early American History Conference, Sheffield, England, September 2015

Presented "An Odd Adventure: Variations on the New England Captivity Narrative Tradition," Seventeenth Century Warfare, Diplomacy & Society in the American Northeast Conference, Mashantucket, Connecticut, October 2013

Co-presented "Sexual Misconduct and Blasphemy in a Changing Massachusetts Society," Boston Charter Day Celebration, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2013

Chaired and commented on "A Changing Autonomy: Native American Tribal Identity in the Colonial Northeast," New England Historical Association Conference, Westfield, Massachusetts, April 2013

Co-presented "Remapping Reputation: Virtue, Violence, and Victimhood," Attending to Early Modern Women Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2012

Presented "'Always Ready and Willing to do for them what lay in her Power': The Legal Role of the Essex County Midwife," Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Research Series, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, Massachusetts, February 2012

Presented "'I Charged her to Spake the Truth': The Legal Role of the Colonial Midwife," Boston College Legal History Roundtable, Boston, Massachusetts, February 2012

Presented "'I Charged her to Spake the Truth': Midwives and Unwed Mothers in Essex County," Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, December 2011

Chaired and commented on “Domestic Politics” session, New England Historical Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2011

Presented “‘I Charged her to Spake the Truth’: Midwives, Unwed Mothers and Paternity Support in Essex County,” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Conference, New Paltz, New York, June 2011

Presented “‘His Relations Being Great Men’: Households and Sexual Crime in Essex County Massachusetts,” British Group in Early American History Conference, Oxford, England, September 2010

### C. RESEARCH

1. Research Grant, History Department, UMass Lowell, 2018  
Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, 2014
2. “*Seized with the Temper of the Times*”: *Identity and Rebellion in Pre-Revolutionary America*, Westholme, 2023

*Law and Sexual Misconduct in New England, 1650-1750: Steering Toward England*, Ashgate, 2015.

“Revolutionary Ideals and the Study of American History,” in *Revolutionary Ideals*, National History Day Foundation, 2022, <https://nhd.org/en/resources/revolutionary-ideals-and-the-study-of-american-history/>

"Regulator Movements in the Carolina Colonies," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, ed. Jon Butler, <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.1019>

"'But by the Law of this Colony': The *Gaspee* Affair in American History" in *The Bridge: The Gaspee Affair in Context*, *Rhode Island History*, 79, no. 2 (2022): 1-14.

“Teaching the American Revolution as a Global Conflict,” in *Early American Studies Miscellany*, Winter 2022, <https://web.sas.upenn.edu/earlyamericanstudies/2022/03/14/teaching-the-american-revolution-as-a-global-conflict/>

"Let us unanimously lay aside foreign Superfluities': Textile Production and British Colonial Identity in the 1760s," *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2021, 19, no. 1 (2021): 138-165.

"The Basis of Alienation will never be healed': The Historicity of Protest in Ezra Stiles' Stamp Act Notebook" in Yvonne Fuentes and Mark Malin, Eds., *Protest in the Long Eighteenth Century* (Routledge, 2021)

"Loyalists and the Birth of Libraries in New England: The Marriage Of Martin and Abigail Howard," Selected Papers of the Consortium of the Revolutionary Era, 2020, *Age of Revolutions*  
<https://ageofrevolutions.com/2021/01/13/loyalists-and-the-birth-of-libraries-in-new-england-the-marriage-of-martin-and-abigail-howard/>

"Reexamining the Remarkable Career of Martin Howard," *Newport History* 90, no. 1 (2019): 1-30.

"I Made Fresh Pursuit after Him': Law, Order and Sexual Misconduct on the Maine Frontier" *Maine History*, 2017; 51(1): 83-108.

"Dressing for History: Teaching in Eighteenth-Century Clothing," *Common-place.org*, 2016; 16 (3).

"Unawed by the Laws of their Country': Finding Legal and Political Legitimacy in North Carolina's Regulator Rebellion," *North Carolina Historical Review*, 2016; 93 (2): 1-28.

"From Birthing Chamber to Court Room: The Medical and Legal Communities of the Colonial Essex County Midwife," published in *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2015; 10 (1).

"Teaching with a Tea Set: Using Objects in the US History Survey," *Perspectives on History*, 2014; 52 (4), 31-32.

"Captives, Slaves and Writers: Teaching Olaudah Equiano as Captivity Narrative," Eric Lamore, Ed., *Teaching the Interesting Narrative of Olaudah Equiano*, University of Tennessee Press, 2012

“‘And the author of wickedness Surely is most to be blamed’: The Deposition of Debora Proctor.” *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers*, 2011; 28 (2), 312-327.

"Branching into the Classroom: Living History Away from the Museum," *Proceedings of the 2010 Conference and Annual Meeting for the Association for Living History, Farms and Agricultural Museum*, Volume XXXIII, 2011

“‘Incontinent Practices:’ Women, Language and Sexual Crime Trials in Colonial Maine,” “‘Incontinent Practices:’ Women, Language and Sexual Crime Trials in Colonial Maine.” *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2010; 5 (1), 217-223.

3. “Backcountry Regulator Movements,” in *Terrible Legacy: The History of Lynching in America*, ABC-Clio, scheduled publication date, 2024

#### D. INSTRUCTION RELATED ACTIVITY

1. Undergraduate Courses:

United States History to 1877, 2010-present

Women in Early America, 2023-present

Mapping Early America, 2021-present

Colonial North America: 1550-1750, 2019-present

Early American History Through Material Culture, 2018-present

Colonial Societies and Captivity Narratives, 2011-present

Colonial America: History and Culture, 2011-2016

The French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars, 2012-present

Colonial Survival: Case Studies in Early American Legal and Political History, 2012-2014

Graduate Courses:

The American Revolution in the World, 2017-present

2. Served on thesis committee for Edward Ouano’s M.A. Thesis, "Decadent Empires: A Comparison of Luxury and Moral Panic in

Han China and the Roman Empire"

Supervised completion of Kady Phelps' M.A. Thesis, "It is a very melancholy time with us: New England Captives on Wabanaki and French Community Structures: 1745-1765"

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Professors on "English Encounters with the Americas, 1550-1610," Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 2011

Teaching Excellence Award, History Department, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Academic Year 2010-2011

#### E. SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1. Lead editor for "Remembering the American Revolution at 250" Essay Collection, H-Early America, H-Net

Book Review Editor for H-Early America, H-Net

Served on the Massachusetts Special Commission on the 250<sup>th</sup> American Revolution Anniversary

Presented "*Temper of the Times* and the Howard Family," Memorial Hall Library, October 2023

Presented "*Temper of the Times* and the Stamp Act Crisis," North Andover Historical Society, November 2023

Presented "Rhode Island, North Carolina and the Constitutional Convention," Hamilton-Wenham Library, November 2023

Presented "Loyalists and Libraries: The Marriage of Martin and Abigail Howard," Edgewood Retirement Community, December 2023

Presented "'His Relations Being Great Men': Finding Andover History in the Essex County Court Records," Edgewood Retirement Community, January 2019

Presented "The Life and Times of Martin Howard," Newport Historical Society, Newport, Rhode Island, January 2017

Presented "History and the Bill of Rights," Nahant Public Library's "The Living US Bill of Rights" Celebration, Nahant, Massachusetts, December 2016

Led discussion on “The Letters of Thomas Gorges,” The Partnership of the Historic Bostons’ Primary Source Document Discussion series, Boston, Massachusetts, December 2016

Presented "Puritans at Home: A Conversation about Marriage, Love, and Family" as part of the Boston Charter Day Celebration, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2016

Led discussion on “John Gyles’ Odd Adventure: A Different Captivity Narrative,” The Partnership of the Historic Bostons’ Primary Source Document Discussion series, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2016

Presented “The said Margaret Prays Process against Him’: Public and Private Lives in Colonial Maine’s Court Rooms,” Maine Historical Society, April 2016

Led discussion on “Captivity Narratives in Colonial Massachusetts,” for The Partnership of the Historic Bostons’ Primary Source Document Discussion series, Massachusetts Historical Society, February 2016

Presented “The Midwives of Colonial Essex County,” Hamilton-Wenham Library, South Hamilton, Massachusetts, November 2015

Led discussion on “Law in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts,” for The Partnership of the Historic Boston’s Primary Source Document Discussion series, Massachusetts Historical Society, June 2015

Presented “Call the Midwife! A Look at Colonial Midwifery,” Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Massachusetts, May 2015

Presented “The Midwives of Colonial Essex County,” Peabody Historical Society, Peabody, Massachusetts, March 2014

Presented “The Midwives of Colonial Essex County,” Peabody Institute Library, Danvers, Massachusetts, July 2012

2. OFER Ambassador for the History Department, 2023-Present  
Faculty Senator, History Department, 2011-2016  
Senate Library Committee, 2012-2014  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, History Department, 2010-2023  
Blewett Committee, History Department, 2011-2014
3. Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, 2011-2023