# **Mattie Armstrong-Price**

Curriculum Vitae

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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fordham University

Assistant Professor, Department of History Fall 2018 to present

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor** Assistant Professor, Department of History, and Postdoctoral Fellow, Society of Fellows August 2015 to July 2018

## **EDUCATION**

# PhDUniversity of California, Berkeley, Rhetoric, Fall 2015Infrastructures of Injury: Railway Accidents and the Remaking of Class and Gender in Mid-<br/>Nineteenth-Century Britain<br/>Committee: James Vernon (Chair), Judith Butler, Michael Wintroub, Ramona Naddaff

Examination Fields	The Historical Novel	Ramona Naddaff
	Nineteenth-Century Historicism	Martin Jay
	Hegel and Marx	Judith Butler

- MA University of Chicago, School of Divinity, Spring 2008 Subfield: History of Religions
- BA **Swarthmore College**, Religion and Interpretation Theory, Spring 2005 Highest Honors

#### PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

#### **Book Project:**

*Domestic Life on the Lines: Railway Paternalism and the Sexual Politics of Labor in Britain and Colonial India, 1851 – 1922.* Manuscript in preparation with University of California Press. Expected publication date: Spring 2024.

#### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, writings were published under my former name: Amanda Armstrong-Price.

"The Wooden Brain: Organizing Untimeliness Marx's Capital," in Mediations 30:3 (Fall 2017).

"Looting: A Colonial Genealogy of the Contemporary Idea," in *Postmodern Culture 27:1* (September 2016).

# **Other Publications:**

"Adjacent Histories: Reading Riley's Am I That Name? Against Contemporary Debates in Feminism," with Julie Beth Napolin, History of the Present 11:2 (Oct 2021), 209-222.

"Certificates of Live Birth and Dead Names: On the Subject of Recent Anti-Trans Legislation," in *South Atlantic Quarterly* 116:3 (July 2017), 621-631.

"Infrastructures of Injury," in LIES: A Journal of Materialist Feminism, 2 (August 2015), 117-137.

"States of Indebtedness: Care Work in the Struggle Against Educational Privatization," in *South Atlantic Quarterly*, *110.2* (Spring 2011), 546-552.

## **Book Reviews:**

"Missing Pieces: A Review of Colin Barker, Gareth Dale, and Neil Davidson's Revolutionary Rehearsals in the Neoliberal Age," *Spectre Journal* (Fall 2021).

"Semi-Plausible Histories: On Torrey Peters' Detransition Baby," *Los Angeles Review of Books* (July 2021).

"Disarticulating the Mass Picket," Review of Joshua Clover, *Riot. Strike. Riot.* (London: Verso, 2016), for *Viewpoint Magazine* (September 2016).

Review of Phil Tiemeyer: *Plane Queer: Labor, Sexuality, and AIDS in the History of Male Flight Attendants* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2013), for *Labor Notes* (October 2013).

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Courses:**

"Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe," History 5401, Fordham University.

#### **Undergraduate Courses:**

"The Modern Atlantic World: Literature and History, 1780-1980," History 3465, Fordham University.

"Understanding Historical Change: Modern Europe," History 1000, Fordham University.

"Postwar Britain," History 4711, Fordham University.

"Britain, 1867 to the Present," History 3457, Fordham University.

"Transgender History," History 3459, Fordham University.

"History of Disaster," History 215, University of Michigan.

"The British Empire," History 227, University of Michigan.

"Women and Gender in Modern European History," History 372, University of Michigan.

"Imperial Visions and Acts of Rebellion: From the Haitian Revolution to the Post-Reconstruction Era," with Munira Lokhandwala, Rhetoric 152AC, UC Berkeley.

"Figures of the Past," Rhetoric R1A, Reading and Composition, UC Berkeley.

"Dead Words and Unsettled Bodies," Rhetoric R1B, Reading and Composition, UC Berkeley.

# PRESENTATIONS

"Governing Gender and Sexuality in the Railway Districts of Britain and Colonial India," North American Conference on British Studies, Atlanta, GA, November 13, 2021.

"Strains of Permissiveness, Fields of Force: Governing Intimacies Along the Railways of Colonial India," Postcolonial, Race, and Diaspora Studies Colloquium, New York University, NY, September 19, 2019.

"Rendering Railway Labor as Paternal Care in Liberal and Neoliberal Britain," North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS), Providence, RI, October 25-28, 2018.

"Aristocrats of the Footplate: Railway Labor Markets, Race and Masculinity in the Second British Empire," Economic Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 7, 2017.

"Mobile Infrastructures, Colonial Labor Migration, and the Remaking of the British Working Class," Society of Fellows, Dinner Talk, December 6, 2016.

"Risk Managing the Crisis," American Studies Association Conference, Denver, November 17-20, 2016.

"Divergent Lines: Stratifying Railway Labor in Britain and Colonial India before the First World War," Society of Fellows Forum, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 9, 2016.

"Policing and Risk Management in the New University," Cultural Studies Association Conference, Policing Crises Now, Villanova University, June 2-4, 2016.

"Securitization and University Finance," Modern Languages Association Conference, Austin, January 7-10, 2016.

"Healthy Circulation: History of a Metaphor," Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 19, 2015.

"Fragments for a History of the Mass Picket," Marxisms Interdisciplinary Working Group, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 12, 2015.

"Transit, Injury, and Infrastructure," with Paul Nadal, Politics Beyond the Human Workshop, UC Berkeley Program in Critical Theory, March 13, 2014.

"Real Subsumption, Violence, and Struggles at the Limits of Reproduction around 1970," Historical Materialism Conference, New York, April 26-28, 2013.

"Challenges to Reproductive Labor Regimes at the Close of the Fordist Era," UC Irvine Comparative Literature Graduate Student Conference, The Laboring Body, March 15, 2013.

"Debt and the Student Strike: Antagonisms in the Sphere of Social Reproduction," Keynote Address, University of Toronto, Edu-Factory Conference, April 27-29, 2012.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

- 2021 Faculty Research Fellowship, Fordham University
- 2015 Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan
- 2013 **Townsend Center for the Humanities, Dissertation Fellowship**, UC Berkeley
- 2012 **Research Grant**, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2011 **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor**, Department of Rhetoric, UC Berkeley

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS) American Historical Association (AHA) National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Modern Languages Association (MLA)

# **Other Professional Activities:**

Convener, W.E.B. Du Bois Reading Group, University of Michigan (2016) Research Assistant for Judith Butler, UC Berkeley (2015) Prepared manuscript for Butler et. al., *Vulnerability in Resistance* (Duke UP, 2016). Mentor, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Program, UC Berkeley (2014-2015) Recording Secretary, Berkeley Unit, UC Student Workers Union (2013-2014)