

## **Cian T. McMahon**

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### **SPECIALIZATION**

My research focuses on the transnational dimensions of Ireland and the Irish diaspora with emphases on migration, identity, solidarity, and maritime social history.

### **EDUCATION**

<b>PhD</b> (History)	Carnegie Mellon University	(2010)
<b>MA</b> (History)	University College Dublin	(2002)
<b>BA</b> (History)	University of Manitoba	(2000)

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Associate Professor</b>	Joint Appointment, Department of History & Honors College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2019-Present)
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Joint Appointment, Department of History & Honors College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2014-2019)
<b>Post-Doctoral Scholar</b>	Department of History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2011-2014)
<b>Visiting Instructor</b>	Department of History, Duquesne University (2010-2011)

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**



*Hibernian Research Grant* (CUSHWA: Center for the Study of American Catholicism, 2021)  
*William Morris Award for Excellence in Scholarship*, College of Liberal Arts, UNLV (2016)  
*William Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching*, College of Liberal Arts, UNLV (2016)  
*Honorable Mention, Donald Murphy Prize for Distinguished First Book* (American Conference of Irish Studies, 2016)  
*NEH Summer Stipend* (National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015)  
*Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant* (American Historical Association, 2013/2014)  
*Visiting Research Fellowship in Irish Studies* (NUI Galway/Irish-American Cultural Institute, 2012/2013)  
*Potts-Jordan Memorial Emerging Scholar Award* (American Conference of Irish Studies—West, 2011)  
*Irish Education 100* (New York *Irish Voice*, 2010)

### **SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Friendly Brothers and Marching Knots: The Loyalist Roots of New York’s Saint Patrick’s Day Parade, 1740-1780,” American Conference for Irish Studies (June 2024)  
“‘Those of the Irish Nation or Extraction’: Using Saint Patrick’s Day to Write a New History of the Irish Diaspora” [invited lecture], Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame (March 2024)  
“A New Perspective on the Great Irish Famine’s ‘Coffin Ships’,” *History Graduate Colloquium Committee, Northern Illinois University* (November 2023)  
“Writing the Seas and Oceans into our Histories of Irish Migration,” [plenary lecture], Midwest American Conference for Irish Studies (October 2022)  
“Convict Transports as Emigrant Ships: The Irish to Australia during the Great Irish Famine,” Irish Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand (December 2021)  
“Twenty-Two Gallons of Whiskey and One Greased Pig: The Irish Brigade Celebrates Saint Patrick’s Day in Camp, 1863,” American Conference for Irish Studies (June 2021)

### **SELECT PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

“The Taoisigh Visits to White House for Saint Patrick’s Day” *Talking History, Newstalk FM* [Irish national radio] (March 2024)  
“Revisiting the ‘Coffin Ships’: Emigrant Mortality during the Famine,” *Great Irish Famine online project, Raidió Teilifís Éireann/University College Cork* (December 2023)  
“The Coffin Ship,” *The History Show, RTÉ Radio 1* [Irish national radio] (October 2023)  
“Nothing Less Than Coffin Ships? New Perspectives on Irish Emigrant Mortality during the



**Graduate Education**

I have also taught graduate courses/seminars and sat on a number of MA and PhD committees

**COURSE DEVELOPMENT AT UNLV**

MA in World History (2023-