

Stephanie Holyfield, PhD

Assistant Professor of History

Program Director, History



Biography

Stephanie Holyfield is an Assistant Professor of History at Lincoln Memorial University. She earned her M.A. degree in American History from James Madison University. At the University of Delaware, she completed a Ph.D. in American History with a concentration in business history and a minor field in Latin American history. She currently serves on the Faculty Senate and the CLEP American History Committee. Her current projects include a biography of William Bancroft, a Quaker industrialist, and a National Register of Historic Places nomination of the Vincelette Futuro House in Houston, DE. Dr. Holyfield has previously worked with Delaware State Parks on public history projects for Fort Miles, Fort Delaware, and Joseph Bancroft & Sons. In addition, Dr. Holyfield has over twenty years of teaching experience, and she teaches American history, public history, and Latin American courses at LMU.

Teaching and Research Interests

The Gilded Age and Progressive Era

The Cold War

American Business History

Public History

Publications and Presentations (last five years)

Publications

National Historic Register Submission, The Vincelleto Futuro. Listed December 2023.

Presentations

Holyfield, Stephanie and Adam Dean. "Stories from the mines: Historical Memories of Westmoreland Coal". Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Cookeville, Tennessee, March 2025.

"William Bancroft's Legacy," Delaware Art Museum, January 19, 2024.

"The Vincelette Futuro," Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation. October 18, 2023.

“The Society of Friends and Radical Reform.” History Department, University of South Carolina at Aiken, 2023.

“Quaker Philanthropy in Public Memory: William and Samuel Bancroft,” South Carolina Historical Association Annual Conference, March 14, 2020. (Canceled by COVID-19)

“The Futuro House: Modern Materials and Mobility in the Space Age,” with Valarie Shorter, Center for Historic Architecture and Design annual Symposium, University of Delaware, May 10, 2019.

“Smallpox and the Revolution” Delaware Public Archives, Aug. 4, 2018.

LMU and other Professional Service

Program Director, History

Lincoln Memorial University, Faculty Senate

College Board, CLEP American History Committee

Delaware State Review Board for Historic Preservation, 2018-2021