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#### Education

Ph.D., American Literature, University of Iowa, May 2000

“Prohibition and Parties: Temperance in American Literature and Culture, 1784-1855.”

Director: Tom Lutz.

Honors B.A., English, magna cum laude, University of Delaware, May 1992

#### Selected Awards and Honors

“Representations of Temperance in Literature.” *Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003), 1: 379-83.

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#### Reviews

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