

## **Matthew Lawrence Daley**

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### **Education**

- Ph.D. History, Bowling Green State University, 2004.  
Dissertation: *City of Mass Production: Building, Managing, and Living in Detroit, America's First Automobile Metropolis, 1915-1933.*
- M.A. History, Wayne State University, 2000.  
Thesis: *Pigs on the Water: Technological Failure and Great Lakes Shipbuilding Innovation, 1880-1905.*
- B.A. History, University of Detroit Mercy, 1997.

### **Professional Experience**

#### Academic/Teaching:

**Associate Professor**, Department of History, Grand Valley State University, 2010 - present.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of History, Grand Valley State University, 2004 - 2010.

#### Public History On-going:

**Historical Consultant**, Superior Public Museums, *S.S. Meteor/Frank Rockefeller* Preservation Committee, Superior, Wisconsin, 2007-present.

**Historical Consultant**, Ottawa County Soil and Water Conservation District, Grand Haven, Michigan, 2006-present.

**Curator**, Fr. Edward J. Dowling, S.J. Marine Historical Collection, University of Detroit Mercy Libraries, 1993-present.

### **Honors/Awards**

Distinguished Service Award, Ottawa Conservation District, Grand Haven, Michigan, March 2017.

Nominated: Outstanding Educator Award, GVSU Alumni Association, October 2016.

State History Award for a Publication as Editor of *Grand River Valley History*, Historical Society of Michigan, September 2012.

Teaching Excellence Award, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, February 2010.

### **Published Work**

#### **Articles (peer-reviewed)**

Co-author with Scott Stabler, "'The World's Greatest Minstrel Show Under the Stars': Blackface Minstrels, Community Identity, and the Lowell Showboat, 1932-1977," *Michigan Historical Review*, 44 (No.2, Fall 2018), 1-35.

An Unequal Clash: The Lake Seamen's Union, the Lake Carriers' Association, and the Great Lakes Strike of 1909," *The Northern Mariner/ Le marin du nord*, 28 (No.2, Spring 2018), 119-138.

"Duluth's Other Company Town: The McDougall-Duluth Company, the Riverside Neighborhood, and World War I Shipbuilding, 1917-1923." *Minnesota History*, 63, (No.5, Spring 2013), 176-186.

"In the Wake of Disaster: The Lake Carriers' Association, Welfare Capitalism and the Black Friday Storm of 1916." *International Journal of Maritime History*, 24 (No.2, December 2010),

### **Book Chapters (Popular History)**

Contributed sections: "Belknap Park, Calder Park, Ah-Nab-Ah-Awen Park, Canal Park, Covell Dog Park, Dickinson Buffer Park, 4th Street Woods Park, Kensington/Coit Park, Lincoln Park, Nagold Park, Pulaski Park, 6th Street Park, Stocking Park," in *Keep on the Grass: A Brief History of Grand Rapids Parks*. Edited by Rebecca Smith-Hoffman and G.F. Korreck. (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Grand Rapids Historical Commission, 2018).

"City, Field, and River: Mathias Alten's Vision of Grand Rapids and the Grand River Valley" in *Mathias Alten: An Evolving Legacy*. (Grand Rapids: Grand Valley State University Art Gallery Press, 2016) 86-115.

### **Articles (Popular History)**

"A Very Superior Whale: The Rise and Fall of Captain Alexander McDougall's Whaleback Ships," accepted by the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, forthcoming 2019.

Author with Cole Robinson (co-author), "Saving Dewey Hill: The Grand Haven Tree Planting Bee of 1941," *Chronicle: Membership Magazine of the Historical Society of Michigan* 40 (Summer 2017, No.2): 16-19.

Principle author with Jeffrey L. Ram (Wayne State University), "Keeping It In Trim: Ballast and Great Lakes Shipping." *Inland Seas*, 72 (No.4, Winter 2016), 292-318.

"The Night Boat: The *City of Grand Rapids*," *Grand River Valley History* 25, (2011), 13-16.

"Bar cannot be crossed until daylight.' The Journey of the *Charles W. Wetmore* to the Pacific Coast, September 19 to December 21, 1891." *Nor'Easter* [Magazine of the Lake Superior Historical Society], August 2003, 1-5.

### **Museum Exhibits**

Contributing author, "Facing the River: Grand Rapids' Downtown Waterfront from Industry to Recreation," part of "Conversations along the Grand River," Kutsche Office of Local History, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2019.

Principle author, "Keeping It In Trim: Ballast and Great Lakes Shipping," travel exhibit, initial installation at the National Museum of the Great Lakes, Toledo, Ohio, opened February 24, 2017.

Contributing author, "McDougall's Dream: The Life and Whaleback Ships of Captain Alexander McDougall," Superior Public Museums, S.S. *Meteor* Historic Vessel, Superior, Wisconsin, Spring 2017.

Contributing author, "Great Lakes Ships and Shipwrecks: Storms and Stories," Grand Rapids Public Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2012.

### **Book Reviews**

"Rumrunners: Liquor Smugglers on America's Coasts, 1920-1933," by J. Anne Funderburg, *H-FedHist* February 2018.

"Michigan's Columbus: The Life of Douglass Houghton," by Steve Lehto, *Michigan Historical Review* 37 (No.1, Spring 2011), 163-164.

"Strike! The Furniture Strike of 1911 and How it Changed Grand Rapids" by Jeffrey L. Kleiman in *Grand River Valley History*, April 2008.

### **Papers (Professional Conferences)**

"An Island in the 'Furniture City': The Black Hills Neighborhood, Godfrey Avenue's 'Furniture Row,'"

and Homeownership in Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1890-1930,” Society for Industrial Archaeology Annual Conference, Richmond, Virginia, June 2018.

“City, Field, and Factory: The Grand River and Grand Rapids, Michigan,” International Water History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 2017.

““We Realize This is a Long-Term Proposition””: Soil and Water Conservation in Ottawa County, Michigan, 1935-1955,” Midwestern History Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 2017.

““A Fully Accredited Ocean”: Including the Great Lakes in Midwestern History,”” Midwestern History Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan. June 2016.

“Prohibition’s Hangover: Murder, Gangsters, and Gambling in Toledo, Ohio, 1920 - 1970,” Alcohol and Drugs History Society International Conference, Bowling Green, Ohio, June 2015.

“They All Fell Down: Michigan’s Banking Collapse Investigations, The FHA, and Homeowners in Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1933-1938,” The Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2010.

“The Endless Hangover: Toledo, Ohio and the Long Term Impact of Prohibition, 1930-1950,” American Historical Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2004.

#### **Invited Lectures (selected listing)**

Co-presenter with Mitchell Mockerman (student), “Private, Public, or Co-Opt?: The Struggle for Affordable Housing in Detroit, 1920-1950,” History Department Colloquium, GVSU, Department of History, Allendale, Michigan, November 2018.

Co-presenter with Paul Wittenbraker, “Intergenerational History: The Black Hills Neighborhood in Grand Rapids,” Kutsche Office of Local History, Allendale, Michigan, November 2018.

“World War I Series,” Kent District Library, Grandville Branch, Grandville, Michigan, October 2018.

“In the Wake of Disaster: Lake Erie's Black Friday Storm of 1916,” Upper Midwest Scuba and Adventure Travel Show, Great Lakes Shipwreck Preservation Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2018.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- “The Gilded Age and the Long Depression,” 4 sessions, November-December 2018.
- “A Fleet for Democracy: Great Lakes Shipbuilding During World War I,” April 2018.
- “Great Lakes Builder: The Life and Times of Captain Alexander McDougall,” February 2018.

McDougall’s Dream: A Maritime Symposium, Superior Public Museums, Superior, Wisconsin.

- “Left on the Drawing Board: The Unbuilt Plans of Alexander McDougall and the American Steel Barge Company,” September 2018.
- “The Place Where It All Started: A Walking Tour of Fraser Shipyard, Superior, Wisconsin,” September 2017.
- “A Tremendous Opportunity”: Alexander McDougall and Collingwood Shipbuilding Company,” September 2016
- “A Superior Site on Puget Sound: Alexander McDougall and Everett, Washington, 1889-1898,” September 2015

#### **Grant Funded Student Projects**

Great Lakes Protection Fund / Wayne State University Daley, School of Medicine, Research Grant, Samantha Chandler (Principle), Matthew Daley (Co-Principle), "An Historical Survey of Maritime Ballasting Systems from Antiquity to the Present Day," amount of \$7,000.00.  
May 2015 - December 2015.

Student Summer Scholars (S3), Office of Undergraduate Research, Grand Valley State University.  
Faculty Mentor to Ray Jeroso. Project entitled: "A Fight So Impassioned: The Struggle over School Consolidation in Michigan, 1950-1970."  
Summer 2014.

Student Summer Scholars (S3), Office of Undergraduate Research, Grand Valley State University.  
Faculty Mentor to Eric Baumgarten. Project entitled: "The Sincerity of Reform: Henry Ford's Five Dollar Day and the Ideological Underpinnings of Progressive Era Reform."  
Summer 2011.

### **Unit/University Service**

Coordinator, Archaeology Minor, 2019 – present.

Chair, Public History Search Committee, Department of History, 2016 – 2017.

Chair, VAP Search Committee, Department of History, Spring 2016.

Internship Coordinator, Department of History, 2005 – present.

### **Professional Service**

Board Member, Association for Great Lakes Maritime History, 2014 – present.

Editorial Board Member, *Michigan Historical Review*, 2010 - 2018.

### **Community Service**

Advisory Board Member, Kutsche Office of Local History, GVSU, 2010 – present.

Editor, *Grand River Valley History*, Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2008-present.

Board member, Grand Rapids Historical Commission, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2007 – present.

Vice President, Grand Rapids Historical Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2005 – present.