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VINCENT DIGIROLAMO, BARUCH COLLEGE, RECEIVES 2020 FREDERICK JACKSON TURNER AWARD FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS

BLOOMINGTON, IN—Joanne Meyerowitz, Yale University, OAH President 2019–2020, and George J. Sanchez, University of Southern California, OAH President 2020–2021, announce that **Vincent DiGirolamo**, Baruch College, receives the OAH's prestigious 2020 **Frederick Jackson Turner Award**, which is given annually for a first scholarly book dealing with some aspect of American history.

Vincent DiGirolamo, Baruch College, *Crying the News: A History of America's Newsboys* (Oxford University Press). The 2020 OAH Frederick Jackson Turner Award Committee received 93 eligible submissions this year. The books spanned all aspects of American history, and there were a number of worthy contenders. After a careful review, the committee agreed to award the prize to Vincent DiGirolamo, Baruch College, for *Crying the News: A History of America's Newsboys* (Oxford University Press). *Crying the News* is a magisterial treatment of journalism, child labor, business practices, gender differences, and social change in America from the early nineteenth century through the 1970s. The reader is reminded that those who cried the news in the analog era were the forerunners of Twitter, Instagram, and other systems of information alert. The boys and girls tasked with this labor manufactured events and sold newspapers, they learned the value of organized labor, survived the vicissitudes of economic cycles, endured harassment and deprivation, experienced the sting of racial and gender bias, and informed the nation. DiGirolamo succeeds in lucidly delineating the alternating stories of journalist practices, business aggregation, child labor policies, shifts in technology, and regional and national patterns. Beautifully executed, thoroughly researched, and carefully crafted, *Crying the News* is a major accomplishment and a significant addition to the historiography.

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