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Education

- Ph.D. in Modern European History, Catholic University of America, 2020
Major field: Britain and Its Empire
Minor fields: Nationalism; Imperial and Postcolonial Theory
Dissertation: "Diplomatic Society: Gertrude Bell and British Imperial Policy in Iraq, 1917-1926"
- M.A. in Modern European History, Catholic University of America, 2012
- B.A. in Art History, University of Central Florida, 2009

Relevant Work Experience

North American Conference on British Studies

Executive Director, 2023-current

Digital Media Director, 2022-2024

National History Center of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC

Associate Director, 2018-2019

Assistant Director, 2016-2018

Program Assistant, 2015-2016

Publications

- Review of *Science on the Roof of the World: Empire and the Remaking of the Himalaya* by Lachlan Fleetwood, *H-Environment*, *H-Net Reviews*
- "[Britain's Entangled Connections with the US Presidency](#)," *Broadsides*, 2025.
- "[BroadSides: Modern echoes of a historic medium](#)," *Broadsides*, 2023.
- "Thinking Locally: Washington, DC, Grad Students Shape the Future," with Thomas Patteson in *Perspectives on History*, 2017
- "[The Aftertaste of Empire: Food and Decolonization](#)," *AHA Today: A Blog of the American Historical Association*, 2016

Conference Presentations

- "Historical Perspectives on US Housing Policy," *Convener and chair*, AHA Annual Meeting, 2019
- "Tactical Fashion: Uniforms, Identity, and Power in Interwar Iraq," Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies, 2017
- "Political Games: Sport and Diplomacy in Interwar Iraq," Southern Conference on British Studies, 2016

Awards

- Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2017
- Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies Research Travel Award, 2017
- University of Central Florida, Honors in the Major Scholarship for Arts and Humanities, 2009
- University of Central Florida, Showcase for Undergraduate Research Honorable Mention, 2009

Teaching Experience

- Department of History, Catholic University of America, Instructor
 - The British Empire and the First World War (Summer 2016)
- Department of History, Northern Virginia Community College, Instructor
 - Introduction to Western Civilization I (Summer 2013, Spring 2015, Summer 2015)
 - Introduction to Western Civilization II (Fall 2014)

- Department of Media Studies, Catholic University of America, Teaching Assistant
 - Media and History (Spring 2016)
 - Introduction to Media Studies (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Department of History, Catholic University of America, Teaching Assistant
 - British Empire, 1750-1970 (Spring 2014)