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Education

PhD Student, History (In Progress: August 2016 – Expected June 2021)

The University of Texas at Austin

- ▶ Working Dissertation Title: “British Punk, Subjectivity, and Cultural Politics in the 1970s and 1980s”
- ▶ Supervisor: Philippa Levine

MA, Modern History (January 2014)

The University of Sheffield

- ▶ Merit
- ▶ Thesis Title: “‘If Ivver Tha Does Owt for Nowt - Allus do it fer Thissen’: Punk in South Yorkshire, 1976-1984”
- ▶ Supervisor: Adrian Bingham

BA, History (July 2012)

The University of Sheffield

- ▶ First Class Honors
- ▶ Thesis Title: “Swearing, Public Uproar, and Questions of Morality in the British Popular Press in the 1960s and 1970s”
- ▶ Supervisor: Adrian Bingham

Extra-Curricular Roles

Co-coordinator of the Gender Symposium

The University of Texas at Austin

- ▶ Graduate student led symposium exhibiting presentations and talks pertaining to research on gender and sexuality

Research Interests

- ▶ Modern British History; Punk, Youth Culture, and Popular Music; 19th and 20th Century Visual Culture; Social and Cultural History; The Popular Press; “Permissiveness”; Gender and Sexuality

Teaching

Teaching Assistant (August 2017 – Present)

The University of Texas at Austin

- ▶ “Witches, Workers, and Wives” – Upper division course in gender and family in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1800. Graded student responses to secondary readings that ensured they had grasped the main argument of the text, as well as how the author constructed and supported his or her argument.
- ▶ “The United States Since 1865” – Lower division US survey course. Graded weekly responses from students through Canvas. I also suggested a holistic form of feedback that addressed many of the recurring issues students had so that they could learn from common problems and see what could be improved upon in future weeks.
- ▶ “The United States, 1492-1865” – Lower division US survey course. This class involved use of mapping software named Cerego in order for students to obtain a higher level of geographic literacy.

Public History

- ▶ “Empire of Cotton: A Global History by Sven Beckert (2015),” *Not Even Past* <https://notevenpast.org/empire-of-cotton-a-global-history-by-sven-beckert-2015/>
- ▶ “How do we talk about Enoch? Enoch Powell, Race Relations, and Public History in Britain,” *Not Even Past* <https://notevenpast.org/how-do-we-talk-about-enoch-enoch-powell-race-relations-and-public-history-in-britain/>