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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, University of Texas at Austin, expected Spring 2024
History of Science, Technology, and Medicine; Environmental History; Global History
- M.A. Social Sciences, The University of Chicago, June 2017
Thesis: “Fatal Resistance: The Last Days of King Coffee and the Rise of Ceylon Tea.”
Thesis director: Dr. Fredrik Albritton Jonsson
- B.A. History, Art History, University of Virginia, May 2016
Distinguished Majors Program for History
Thesis: “Mapping Conflict: An Investigation of Land Attitudes and Causations of the New Zealand Wars”
Thesis director: Dr. Erik Linstrum

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 – 2021 AAU PhD Career Pathways Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, September 2020 – May 2021.
- 2020 Churchill Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin, January 2020 – May 2020.
- 2016 – 2017 Social Sciences Scholarship, The University of Chicago, September 2016 – June 2017.
- 2015 Small Travel and Research Grant, University of Virginia, July.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2020 Charles Perry Graduate Student Paper Award, Southern Conference on British Studies (SCBS), December 2020.
- 2016 Bernard Chamberlain Memorial Prize in History for Best Undergraduate World History Thesis, University of Virginia, May 2016.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “Texas Hurricanes: Past, Present, and Future,” *Not Even Past*, <https://notevenpast.org/texas-hurricanes-past-present-and-future/>, January 2021.
- 2020 “Getty McGuire’s Botanical Basics,” *Not Even Past*, <https://notevenpast.org/primary-source-getty-mcguires-botanical-basics/>, December 2020.
- 2020 “Primer: Commodities,” with Dr. Adam Clulow, *World History Commons*, <https://worldhistorycommons.org/primer-commodities>, July 2020.
- 2020 Review of Lynn Hollen Lees, *Planting Empire, Cultivating Subjects: British Malaya, 1786-1941* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) on [H-Net Reviews](#), June 2020.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Recreating the Caribbean in South Asia: Coffee Cultivation and West Indies Planters in 19th Century British Ceylon,” Agricultural History Society, June 2021.
- 2021 “Transplanting the West Indies: Coffee Cultivation, West Indies Planters, and the Environment of British Ceylon,” World History Association of Texas, March 2021.
- 2020 “Caribbean Ceylon: West Indies Planters and the Transformation of Coffee Cultivation in 19th Century British Ceylon,” Southern Conference on British Studies, Remote due to Covid-19, November 2020.
- 2020 “‘Brought into tilth by axe and fire’: Planters, Botanical Gardens, and the Ecological Transformation of British Ceylon,” History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, February 2020.
- 2018 “Fatal Resistance: The Last Days of King Coffee and the Rise of Ceylon Tea,” Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies (MACBS), University of Maryland, April 2018.
- 2016 “The Secret of Aquatint: An Investigation into the Career of Francis Jukes,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Bridgewater College, March 2016.
- 2016 “3D in 2D: Alexander Calder and Herbert Matter,” MADRush Undergraduate Research Conference, James Madison University, March 2016.
- 2015 “Casting Light Onto Darkness: Britain’s Motives for the Exploration of East Africa,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Undergraduate Scholarship (MARCUS), Randolph College, October 2015.
- 2014 “*Metis* vs. *Andreia*: Generalship in the Peloponnesian War,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Undergraduate Scholarship, Sweet Briar College, October 2014.
- 2014 “The Othismos: Hoplite Warfare in Classical Greece,” MADRush Undergraduate Research Conference, James Madison University, February 2014.
- 2014 “The Formation of the Jewish State from 1917-1947,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, James Madison University, March 2014.
- 2013 “The Role of the Military in Early American History,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Undergraduate Scholarship, Sweet Briar College, October 2013.
- 2013 “The Islamic Conquests on Marseille’s Mediterranean Trade,” MADRush Undergraduate Research Conference, James Madison University, February 2013.

TEACHING

- 2021 Teaching Assistant, HIS 322M History of Modern Science (Spring 2021) – History, undergraduate, upper division.

2020 Teaching Assistant, HIS 329U Perspectives on Science and Math (Fall 2020) – History, undergraduate, upper division.

Certificates

2021 Advanced Teaching Preparation Certificate, issued by the Faculty Innovation Center at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2021 Digital Humanities Developer, *Not Even Past*, University of Texas at Austin, August 2020 – Present.

2020 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Adam Clulow, University of Texas at Austin, June 2020 – August 2020.

2020 Project Associate for *World History Commons*, George Mason University, May 2020 – August 2020.

2016 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Jonathan Levy, The University of Chicago, October 2016 – June 2017.

2015 Intern, Office of the Historian of the U.S. House of Representatives, May 2015 – July 2015.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2020 – Present Co-President of History Graduate Student Council, University of Texas at Austin, June 2020 – Present.

2019 – 2020 History Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, University of Texas at Austin, October 2019 – May 2020.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019 American Historical Association

2016 Phi Alpha Theta

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

English Native Speaker

German Reading Proficiency