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EDUCATION

- 2023** **Ph.D. University of Chicago [Expected]**
Environmental History and British History.
- 2016** **M.A. in British History, University of Chicago**
Thesis: “An Unseasonable Gale: British Morality, Famine, and the Eruption of Tambora.”
- 2015** **B.A. with Honors Research Distinction in History, The Ohio State University**
Minors in French & English

RESEARCH FIELDS

Environmental History
Nineteenth and Twentieth Century History of the British Empire
History of Western Medicine
Urban History
Colonialism and Imperialism
History of Science and Technology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/SELECTED PAPERS

- 2017** **Second-Year Seminar Paper**
“Seeing the Forest for the Microbes: Land Use Change and Emerging Epidemic Disease in Melbourne, Australia, 1837-1890.”
- 2016** **First-Year Seminar Paper**
“An Unseasonable Gale: British Morality, Famine, and the Eruption of Tambora.”
- 2015** **Senior Honors Thesis**
“One Man, One Vote – One Family, One House: An Examination of Social Housing in Londonderry, 1945-1975.”

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018** **American Society for Environmental History Conference (forthcoming)**
Organized panel, “Land Use Change: A Biological History,” and presenting paper.
- 2017** **Midwest Junto for the History of Science,**
Presented paper, “Seeing the Forest for the Microbes: Land Use Change and Emerging Epidemic Disease in Melbourne, Australia, 1837-1890.”
- 2015** **Denman Undergraduate Research Forum**
Honorable Mention in Humanities for Senior Honors Thesis Project.

- 2012 **Midwest Slavic Conference**
Presented paper, “Hydroelectricity and the Battle for Preservation in the Altai.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 **Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago Program in the History and Philosophy of Science (HIPS)**
Assisting in weekly functions for year-long core sequence for the undergraduate history and philosophy of science major. Duties include grading, guiding students through assignments, and leading review sessions on material.
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago Department of History**
Assisted in the weekly functions for upper-level undergraduate course Introduction to Environmental History (HIST 25014).
Graded weekly chalk responses and term papers, administered and graded exams. Led review sessions on material.
- 2013-2015 **Director, Math Plus Academy Knowledge Center**
Responsible for curriculum development, testing, and classroom-based teaching in addition to administrative duties including employee scheduling, new customer assessments, billing, inventory, social media campaigns, special events.
- 2009-2013 **Assistant Teacher in K-10 Math – Math Plus Academy Knowledge Center**
Responsible for one-on-one and classroom based teaching to a wide range of young children, designing homework and media to enhance child learning, creating and executing educational activities, and promotion of the Center.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Reading Proficiency in French with Intermediate Speaking and Writing Skills
Reading Proficiency in Spanish
Strong Scientific Literacy
Proficient in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2015-2016 **President of Internal Affairs, University of Chicago History Department Graduate Student Association**
- 2014-2015 **Undergraduate Representative to the Department of History Undergraduate Teaching Committee**
- 2014-2015 **Historian, Phi Alpha Theta Zeta Chapter – The Ohio State University**
- 2012 **Weekly volunteer at the Olentangy Wetland Research Center – The Ohio State University**

AWARDS

Academic Awards

2014 Department of History Honors Thesis Research Grant
Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences International Research Grant
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Study Abroad Grant
University Honors and Scholars Center Summer Research Scholarship

2011-2015 Ohio State University Provost Scholarship

Academic Societies

2015-2017 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 2015 – present

2014-2015 Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, 2014 – 2015

Volunteer Service Awards

2010 President's Volunteer Service Award

References Available Upon Request.