

# CHRISTOPHER S. KINDELL

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## EDUCATION

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- In progress    **The University of Chicago**  
Ph.D. Candidate in History (Expected graduation: 2019)  
*Dissertation:* “America’s Sanitary Sieve: Public Health, Infectious Diseases, and the Urbanization of Honolulu, 1860-1914”  
*Committee:* Matthew Briones (Chair), Amy Lippert, Michael Rossi  
*Field Exams:* U.S. Empire and the Pacific World; U.S. Urban History; Nineteenth-Century U.S. Social and Cultural History
- 2014            **The University of Chicago**  
M.A. in History
- 2011            **University of Edinburgh**  
M.Sc. in History — Honors and Distinction
- 2009            **University of California, Santa Barbara**  
B.A. in History and Psychology — Distinction

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Nineteenth- and twentieth-century history of the United States and the Pacific World; Hawaii; public health, medicine, and the environment; urbanization and commercial growth; medical geography; migration and settlement; race and racism; human rights; visual and material culture

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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### *University of Chicago*

- 2017-18        Research Fellow, Morris Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine  
2017-18        Bessie Louise Pierce Prize Preceptor in History  
2017-18        Urban Network Doctoral Fellow  
2014-16        Freehling Research Travel Grant, Department of History  
2016            Research Grant, Division of the Social Sciences  
2016            Research Grant, Fishbein Center  
2015            Research Grant, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture  
2012-17        Five-Year Academic Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences

## **TEACHING**

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### *Courses Taught at the University of Chicago*

- 2018 History BA Seminar I: Historiography and Research Methods  
 2018 History BA Seminar III: Thesis Preparation  
 2017 History BA Seminar II: Research Practicum  
 2017 America in World Civilization II: Nineteenth Century

### *Teaching Assistantships and Internships at the University of Chicago*

- 2016 History of American Capitalism  
 2016 America in World Civilization II: Nineteenth Century  
 2016 Science, Culture, and Society II: History of Medicine  
 2015 Science, Culture, and Society I: Early Modern Era  
 2014 Medicine and Society in America  
 2014 America in World Civilization I: Colonial Era

### *Pedagogical Training*

- 2016 Pedagogies of Writing, University of Chicago Writing Program  
 2014 History Pedagogy Workshop, Department of History  
 2014 University Teaching Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2016-17 Writing Tutor, University of Chicago Writing Program  
 2013-15 Assistant Archivist, Regenstein Library Map Collection, University of Chicago  
 2014 Administrative Assistant, Health Promotion and Wellness Center

## **WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2016 “Contagious Tides: Public Health, Infectious Diseases, and the Transurban Pacific, 1868-1914,” Dissertation Proposal Presentation, U.S. History Workshop, University of Chicago  
 2011 “*In California, where we may look for analogies*’: Anti-Chinese Propaganda and the California Prototype in Southeastern Australia, 1850-1890,” Master’s Thesis Presentation, University of Edinburgh  
 2009 “*Now for the Lord and our good Queene, To fight be not afraide*’: Elizabethan Propaganda and the Spanish Armada,” Senior Honor’s Thesis Presentation, University of California, Santa Barbara

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Portuguese, High Pass on University of Chicago Language Exam  
 Spanish, Pass on University of Chicago Language Exam

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Historical Association  
Urban History Association  
American Association for the History of Medicine

**REFERENCES**

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