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EDUCATION

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University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Ph.D. Candidate in Modern European History, Department of History, 2015–present.

California State University, Los Angeles, M.A., History Department, 2014.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern European intellectual history History of the French human sciences European literature, philosophy, and film Modern France Comparative cultural criticism Historiography and social theory

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019–20	Instructor, Departmen Urbana-Champaign.	t of History, University of Illinois,
		Fiction and Historical Imagination European Thought and Society since 1789
2016–17	Teaching Assistant, De Urbana-Champaign.	epartment of History, University of Illinois,
		Western Civilization since 1660 The Holocaust in Historical Perspective
2014–15	Lecturer, Department Cos Angeles.	of History, California State University,
		World Civilizations, 600–1750 Introduction to Comparative Religions

PUBLICATIONS

- "Resurrecting the Archaic: Symbols and Recurrence in Henri Lefebvre's Revolutionary Romanticism," *Modern Intellectual History* (2019), 1–23.
- Review of Henri Ellenberger and Emmanuel Delille, *Ethno-psychiatrie*, in *History of Psychiatry* 29.4 (2018), 499–501.
- "A Certain Idea of France, an Uncertain Idea of Time: Cultural Difference in Early 1960s Paris," *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry*, Vol. 41 (Spring 2014), 1–25.
- "Time Out of Joint: The Ambiguities of Alain Resnais's *Last Year at Marienbad*," *Significations*, Vol. 19 (Spring 2014), 58–71.

INVITED TALKS

- "Among the Archaic Animals: Sacrifice in Georges Bataille's History of Religion," Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (November 2019).
- "Georges Devereux Among the American Mohave: The Archaic Origins of Ethnopsychiatry," Department of French Studies, *University of California, Los Angeles* (October 2017).
- "Through the Lens of Chris Marker: The Third World in Paris, 1953–63," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (October 2017).
- "A Certain Idea of France, an Uncertain Idea of Time: Cultural Traversals in Early 1960s Paris," Department of French Studies, *Brown University* (April 2014).
- "Time Takes on Flesh in Bela Tarr's *Turin Horse*," Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, *Princeton University* (October 2013).

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Capricious Grading Committee, History Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017–18.

Tutor, History Writing Center, California State University, Los Angeles, 2013. Editor, *Perspectives: A Journal of Historical Inquiry*, Vol. 39, 2012.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

William C. Widenor Teaching Appointment, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019–20. Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2018. History Departmental Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017–18.

Pre-Dissertation Summer Travel Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017.

History Departmental Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015–16.

Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Natural and Social Sciences, California State University, Los Angeles, 2013–14.

Outstanding Graduate Student, History Department, California State University, Los Angeles, 2013.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (advanced reading and comprehension), Spanish (intermediate reading and comprehension)