

## Esther Simon

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### Core Skills

- Leading and organizing discussion sections
- Independent research projects
- Funding and grant proposal writing
- Event planning and management

### Education

**PhD in History** | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | 2024-Present

**BA in Art History & Film Studies** | Mount Holyoke College | 2015-2019

Graduated magna cum laude, 3.9 GPA

Undergraduate Thesis: THE ART OF LOOKING: ART, SCIENCE, AND OBSERVATION IN LATE ENLIGHTENMENT BRITAIN

### Publications

“Anatomy of Misogyny: William Hunter's Female Cadavers” in conference journal for the Annual History of Art Students Association Undergraduate Research Conference (2019)

### Leadership Roles

**Organizing Committee** | Women and Gender History Symposium (2025,2026)

**Graduate Representative** | Forum on the History of the Chemical Sciences (2025-Present)

### Conferences

**(UPCOMING) Presenter** | “Democratic, Explosive, Insurrectionary Edinburgh, Birmingham, and the Birth of a Radical Philosophical Chemistry” | European Society for the History of Science/History of Science Society Joint Meeting (2026)

**(UPCOMING) Presenter** | “Venus & The Lady Musician: Woman-Shaped Objects Made of and Making Knowledge and Gender in the Eighteenth Century” | Women and Gender History (2026)

**Presenter** | “The Other Chemical Revolution: Radical Chemical Philosophy, Reactionary Professionalization, and the Rise, Fall, and Reshaping of Chemistry in Britain ca. 1760-1830” | Midwest Conference for British Studies (2025)

**Presenter** | “Anatomy of Misogyny: William Hunter's Female Cadavers” | Annual History of Art Students Association Undergraduate Research Conference (2019)

### Work Experience

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** | Teaching Assistant | August 2025 – Present

**HIST103** | The History of Everything (Fall 2025)

**HIST/PSYC236** | Madness and Modern Society (Spring 2026)

**Touch of Modern** | Associate Account Coordinator | January 2022 – July 2023

**Stitchfix** | Temporary Front Desk Coordinator | August 2021- November 2021

**The RealReal** | Associate Specialist, Art & Home | January 2021- July 2021

**Christie's San Francisco** | Client Management Intern | October 2019- March 2020

**Silver Lining Entertainment** | Intern | Summer 2017