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Curriculum Vitae

Department of History and Political Science
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Education

- 2013 **Doctor of Philosophy in History, Emory University, GA**
Advisor: Dr. Walter L. Adamson
- 2006 **Master of Arts in History, University of Georgia, GA**
Advisor: Dr. David D. Roberts
- 2004 **Bachelor of Arts in History, University of New Brunswick Saint John, NB, Canada**
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Cavaliere

Employment

- 2017–present **Assistant Professor of History, Georgia State University Perimeter College, GA**
Course: HIST1111 World History to 1500
- 2016–2017 **Assistant Professor of History, Georgia Gwinnett College, GA**
Course: HIST1111 World History to 1500
Course: HIST2111 American History to 1877
- 2014–2016 **Limited Term Assistant Professor of History, Kennesaw State University, GA**
Course: HIST1112 World History since 1500
Course: HIST1100H Introduction to World History Honors
Course: HIST1100 Introduction to World History
Course: HIST4490 The Italian Mafia in History and Film
- 2013–2014 **Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Emory University, GA**
Course: HIST385 The Aftermath of World War II in Europe
Course: HIST487 Democracy's Discontents: Challenges to Liberal Democracy in Europe
Course: HIST241 The Italian Mafia in History and Film
Course: HIST385 From Mussolini to Berlusconi: Italian Politics and Culture in the Twentieth Century
- 2009 **Teaching Associate, Emory University, GA**
Course: HIST202 The Making of Modern Europe, 1500-Present

2006–2007 **Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of North Georgia, GA**

Course: HIST1112 World History since 1500

2004–2006 **Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, GA**

Course: HIST2111 U.S. History to 1865

Course: HIST2112 U.S. History 1865 to Present

Course: HIST2302 History of Western Society Since 1500

Publications

2015 “The particular kindness of friends: ex-Fascists, clientage and the transition to democracy in Italy, 1945–1960,” *Modern Italy* 20 (4), Nov 2015, 411-425.

2016 “Was Fascism Primarily a Modernizing, Revolutionary Movement?” in Patrick G. Zander, *The Rise of Fascism: History, Documents, and Key Questions*, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2016, 175-178.

Awards and Fellowships (Selected)

2016 Christopher Seton Watson Prize for the best article published in *Modern Italy* 2015

2010 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

2004 Lieutenant Governor’s Silver Medal (awarded to the most outstanding student graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree), University of New Brunswick Saint John, Canada

Conference Participation

2016 **Twenty-Third International Conference of Europeanists, Philadelphia, PA**

Paper: Fascists in a Post-Fascist World: Ex-Elites Negotiate Belonging in Democratic Italy, 1945-1960

Panel Co-organizer: Resilience in Reconstruction: History and Identity in Postwar Italy

2016 **American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Society for Italian Historical Studies, Atlanta, GA**

Paper: (Re)Writing Fascism: Ex-Fascist Memoirs, the Popular Press and the Construction of the Dictatorial Past in Democratic Italy, 1945-1965

Panel organizer: Political Responses to Change in Cold War Italy: Public Opinion, Elite Contributions, and Foreign Perceptions

2015 **American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Society for Italian Historical Studies, New York, NY**

Paper: Fascists in a Post-Fascist World: Ex-Elites Negotiate Belonging in

Democratic Italy, 1945-1960
Panel organizer: Intellectual Ex-Elites and the Struggle for Belonging in Post-World War II Europe

2015 **European Studies Symposium, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA**

Paper: La Cosa Nostra: The Mafia in Contemporary Italian Cinema

2014 **Twenty-First International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, DC**

Paper: Old Fascism in New Clothes? Fascist Critique of the Postwar Italian Republic, 1953-1959

Chair and Discussant for panel: Tactics of Legitimacy in Transitional States

2012 **Nineteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Boston, MA**

Paper: (Re)Writing Fascism: Ex-Fascist Memoirs, the Popular Press and the Construction of the Dictatorial Past in Democratic Italy, 1945-1960

Scholarly Activities

2016–present Executive Committee Member, Historical Study of States and Regimes Research Network, Council for European Studies

2014–present Female Graduate Student Mentor, Emory University, GA

2016 Registered an undergraduate student from Kennesaw State University for the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, and met with him during and after the conference to assess his experiences

2014 Proposal Reviewer for the Twenty-Second International Conference of Europeanists, Paris, France

2014 Guest Lecturer on Italian Futurism in HIST 4490: The World in 1914, Kennesaw State University, GA

Memberships

2012–present American Historical Association

2011–present Council for European Studies

2014–present Society for Italian Historical Studies

2004–present Golden Key International Honors Society

Languages

Fluent in Italian, reading knowledge of French, some reading and speaking knowledge of German