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EDUCATION:

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

Ph.D. in U.S. History, Expected May 2016

Dissertation: "Politics in Working Class Los Angeles"

Dissertation Advisor: John Smith, Ph.D.

Fields for qualifying exams: Urban America, History of American Journalism; passed with distinction

M.Phil. in U.S. History, May 2012

M.A. in U.S. History, May 2011

Master's Thesis: "The Use of Video in Presidential Campaigns"

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

B.A. summa cum laude in History, May 2008

Honors Thesis: "The Nixon Administration"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Matriculation and Facilities Fellowship, Columbia University, 2009–2011

Interdisciplinary Fellowship, Columbia University, 2009–2010

President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 2009–2014

Gross Travel Grant, University of Southern California, 2007

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Media and Memory; Journalistic History of America; Class and Politics in 20th-Century America; The American Working Class; Political History of Los Angeles

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

Instructor, 2013–2014

Taught the seminar "The History of the American Working Class." Designed course structure and requirements; lectured, led class discussions, designed examinations, and administered all grades.

Instructor, 2011–2012

Taught the course "U.S. History since 1900." Created syllabus; lectured and facilitated small group discussions; evaluated students on class participation and graded examinations.

Teaching Assistant, 2010–2011

Assisted Professor Francisco Magellan in his course "The United States since 1945." Helped create curriculum; composed exams and term paper assignments; led weekly discussion sessions; graded all written work and determined final grades.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

Predoctoral Fellow, 2014–Present

Conduct research on the history of the working class in the United States from 1900 to 1940. Results will be published in three journal articles.

New York Historical Society, New York, NY

Researcher, 2010–2012

Researched issues in New York City history; selected writers for publications and exhibits.

Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, MA

Writer, 2008–2009

Researched and wrote reference articles on diverse topics in American history.

ABC News, Los Angeles, CA

Researcher, 2006–2008

Verified the historical accuracy of special programming on American history.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- “Class Conflict in a Working Suburb of San Francisco in the 1920s.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Geographers. San Francisco, CA, March 2014.
- “Working Class in Los Angeles in the 1920s.” Paper presented at the Los Angeles History Research Group. San Marion, CA, November 2013.
- “Alcoholism in America” (with Alison Lee). Report prepared for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Los Alamitos, CA, May 2012.
- “An Analysis of the Recent Presidential Campaigns.” Paper presented at the Conference on the Presidency, sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency. Erie, PA, April 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE:

- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Western Association of Women Historians
- President, Graduate History Association, Columbia University, 2010–2012

LANGUAGES:

Reading and basic speaking competence in French and Spanish