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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Modern World History**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2010
- **M.A. in Modern World History**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2005
- **B.A. in History (Summa Cum Laude)**
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2002

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **Associate Professor of International History**
Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
2021 – Present
- **Assistant Professor of International History**
Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
2016 – 2021
- **Assistant Professor of History**
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2010 – 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *A Violent Peace: Media, Truth, and Power at the League of Nations*
University of Chicago Press, 2021
- *The Trouble with Avatars: Henri Bergson's Digital Premonitions*
University of Chicago Press, in progress.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- "Minor Characters: Media, Minorities and the Algorithms of International Law, 1919–1994," in revisions.
- "Pivotes Informacionales y Giros Lingüísticos: Filosofías geopolíticas del lenguaje en la Liga de las Naciones," *Ayer* no. 131 (2023): 21–49.
- "Keynesian Meta-Geography and its Afterlives," *Critical Historical Studies*, 8(1), March 2021: 23–55.
- "Decoding the Balance Sheet: Gifts, Goodwill and the Liquidation of the League of Nations," *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*, 1(2), 2020: 379–404.
- "The Anatomy of Credulity and Incredulity: A Hermeneutics of Misinformation," *The Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review*, 1(2), January 2020. [Link](#)
- "Sundry Worlds within the World: De-Centered Histories and Institutional Archives," *Journal of World History*, 30(4), 2020: 729–760.

Review Essays / Essays

- [H-Diplo|RJISSF Roundtable Review 15-18 on Ekbladh, *Plowshares into Swords*](#)
- "Eros and the Nature of Interest," *Finance and Society*, 9(1), 2023: 61–64.
- "Interpreting Disinformation," *Global Challenges*, issue 13, May 2023. [Link](#)
- "Mixed Signals: Political Economies of the Sign," *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*, 4(1), 2023: 1–8.
- "The Endless Accumulation of History," *History and Theory*, 61(2), 2022: 330–344.
- "Microcosms and Macrocosms: Capitalism and the Latent Metaphysics of Scope and Scale," *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*, 3(1), 2022: 1–18.
- "Decolonizing the Global," *Global Challenges*, issue 10, October 2021. [Link](#)
- "Reading Roland Barthes in the Misinformation Age," *Los Angeles Review of Books*, March 21, 2021.

- "Profit, Penury, and the Impieties of Inequality? A Retrospective on Martin Luther's 'On Trade and Usury' for Our Times," *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*, 2(1), 2021: 1–6.
- "Against Scholarly Enclosures: Reconsidering the Art and Economics of Review," *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*, 1(1), 2019: 231–240.

Book Chapters

- "On a Certain Blindness in Economic Theory: Keynes' Giraffes and the Ordinary Textuality of Economic Ideas," in *New Perspectives on the History of Political Economy*, ed. Sophus Reinert and Robert Fredona, 309–347. London: Palgrave, 2018.
- "The League of Nations and Alternative Economic Perspectives," in *Elgar Handbook of Alternative Theories of Economic Development*, ed. Jayati Ghosh, Rainer Kattel, & Erik Reinert, 270–280. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edgar Elgar Publishing, 2016.
- "The Meek Shall Not Inherit the Earth: Nationalist Economies, Ethnic Minorities, and the League of Nations, 1919–1939," in *National Economies: Volks-Wirtschaft, Racism and Economy in Europe Between the Wars*, ed. Christoph Kreutzmueller, Michael Wildt, and Moshe Zimmerman, 138–154. Newcastle, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars, 2015.
- "Reversing the Curse of Babel? International Language Movements and Inter-war Chasms," in *World History: Global and Local Interactions*, ed. Patrick Manning, 179–194. Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishers, 2005.
- "Inter-War Years," in *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, vol. III, ed. William H. McNeill et al., 1018–1022. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2005.

Edited Collections

- Editor, Special Issue, "Microcosms," *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2022.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Henri Bergson's Mal D'Archives." History and Theory Workshop, Wesleyan University, February 2025.
- "The Joke in the Machine: Bergson, Freud and the Comedic between Automation and the Unconscious." Seminar, Annenberg Center for Digital Culture and Society, University of Pennsylvania, January 2024.
- "The Sounds of the Father: Henri Bergson's Musical Birthright." Workshop, "Bergson and Music," Keio University, October 2024.

- "Henri Bergson's Turing Test for Humans." Workshop, Research Group on Technology and Society, Geneva Graduate Institute, April 2024.
- "The Short Run and Its Valences: Reading Keynes' Political Theory of Time." Workshop, *Keynes and Keynesianism Reconsidered*, University of Chicago Center in Paris, May 2022.
- "Eros goes to Market: Lack, Desire and the Birth of Modern Economics." Workshop, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, June 2021.
- "A Pilgrim's View of Progress: John Moody's Sojourns and the Grading of Places." Business History Seminar, Harvard Business School, June 2021.
- "The League of Nations and the False News Conference of 1936." Public lecture, Universidad Complutense Madrid, May 2019.
- "Decoding the Balance Sheet: Material Objects, Symbolic Capital, and the Liquidation of the League of Nations." Business History Seminar, Harvard Business School, October 2018.
- "The 'Other Spaces' of Global History." Workshop, *Making a Case for Internationalism*, Dahlem Humanities Center & John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University Berlin, June 2017.
- "Re-reading Populist Monetary Visions, 1930–2016." Workshop, *Back to the 1930s? Economic Crisis, Populism, and World Disorder*, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, June 2017.
- "Henri Bergson and the Unbearable Weight of Memory." Workshop, *Penser L'Afrique Avec Bergson*, École de gouvernance et d'économie de Rabat, May 2017.
- "Global Flesh and Spirit." Book Talk, Princeton Humanities Center, Princeton University, April, 2017.
- "Micro-Megas: International Organizations as Microcosms of the Global." Public Lecture, Geneva Graduate Institute, March 2016.
- "International Organizations as Heterotopia: Global Modernities at the League of Nations Archives." Seminar, Columbia University and NYU Intellectual History Group, November 2016.
- "The Ambiguities of Emergence: The Middle Class in Global Historical Perspective," Lecture presented at *Middle Class Phenomenon in Emerging Markets Conference*, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro NUPIN, Rio de Janeiro, September 2014.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Faculty Fellow, Center for the Study of Digital Culture and Society, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2025.
 - Swiss National Foundation, Transatlantic Partnership Grant, 2024–2025.
 - Chang Sun Term Professorship, Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania, 2018–2019.
 - Princeton University Center for the Study of Human Values, Conference Grant, 2018.
 - Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Université Paris II, France, 2015–2019, 2022–2024.
 - Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, 2012–2013.
 - Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, 2011.
 - Fellow, The National History Center’s Summer Research Seminar on Decolonization, 2008.
 - Albert Gallatin Fellow, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 2006–2007.
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CURRENT COURSES TAUGHT

- The Mind and Its Maladies: “Mental Illness” from Plato to Postmodernism
 - Information Revolutions from the Alphabet to the Internet
 - Making Sense of Conspiracy Theories
 - The Craft of Scholarly Writing
 - Global Histories of Fascism
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Founding Editor, *Capitalism: A Journal of History and Economics*, 2018–present.
- Editorial Board, *World History Bulletin*, 2010–2016.
- Manuscript Reviewer:
 - *Journal of World History*, 2010–2020.
 - *German History Review*, 2013.
 - *Journal of Modern History*, 2015.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- **English:** Native
- **French:** Highly proficient all areas
- **German, Italian and Spanish:** Reading proficiency