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Education

Ph.D: *Modern European History—Modern Britain* (May 2018—anticipated)
Post-War English Working Class Radical History

- ❖ University at Buffalo, SUNY
 - Adviser: Dr. Patrick McDevitt
 - Oral Exams passed May 2015
 - Application to Candidacy (ABD status) accepted August 2015

Bachelor of Arts: *History—Modern Europe* (May 2012)
German Minor

- ❖ University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS)
- ❖ Current GPA: 3.99/Major GPA: 3.97/Minor GPA: 4.0
- ❖ Senior Thesis: “Edelweisspiraten: Youthful Rebellion as Legitimate Resistance.”
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Robert Sackett

Associates of Arts: *History* (May 2007)

- ❖ Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC), Colorado Springs, CO
- ❖ GPA: 4.0

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- ❖ **History Department:** *University at Buffalo, SUNY* (2012-present)
 - **Recitation Section Leader:** World Civilization 1 and 2, UGC 111 and 112
 - **Lecturer** May 6, 2015, March 5, 2014, Dec 4, 2013, and Dec 3, 2012.

Senior Writing Center Consultant

- ❖ **Excel Writing Center:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (2009-2012)

Develop training programs and ensure efficiency in workplace. Assist Director with training, hiring decisions, and mentoring new hires. Professionally and effectively function as a liaison between students, teachers, and the Writing Center. Actively create means of maintaining a visible campus presence for the center.

- Developed training/promotional PowerPoint for UCCS Writing Center
- Updated existing Plagiarism PowerPoint for UCCS Writing Center
- Developed Chicago Manual of Style PowerPoint presentation
- Updated existing Chicago Style handouts taking into account Chicago 16th edition changes
- Created and presented historical research guide for History Senior Thesis Seminars

Writing Consultant/Tutor

Support, motivate and educate people of all abilities and backgrounds through collaborative learning, individualized assistance, and the intelligent use of technology. Provide individualized writing assistance, develop curriculum, and facilitate educational classes for all disciplines and abilities.

- ❖ **Writing Fellow:** *specialized supplementary historical instruction provider* (Fall 2011)
- ❖ **Excel Writing Center:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (2009-Present)
- ❖ **Writing Center:** *Pikes Peak Community College* (2006-2008)
- ❖ **Learning Assistance Centers:** *Pikes Peak Community College* (2005-2008)
- ❖ Developed and taught methods for historical research and analysis
- ❖ Specialize in assisting students in history and related disciplines
- ❖ In-class and individual tutor for lower division history classes

Honors and Awards

Academic Honors and Awards

- ❖ **2016-2017—Public Humanities Fellow at the SUNY at Buffalo Humanities Institute:** *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
- ❖ **2015-2016—Milton Plesur History Department Research Fellowship:** *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
- ❖ **2015-2016—Mark Diamond Research Fund scholarship:** *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
- ❖ **2015—Fulbright Student Award Candidate:** *University at Buffalo SUNY*
- ❖ **2013—DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) University Summer Course Grant**
did deutsch-institut Hamburg, Germany
- ❖ **2012 - Present—Milton Plesur Fellowship:** *History Department, University at Buffalo, SUNY*
- ❖ **2012 - Present—Presidential Fellowship:** *University at Buffalo, SUNY*
- ❖ **2012—Outstanding Student Award (History):** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
- ❖ **2012—Outstanding Student Award (German):** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
- ❖ **2011—National German Honors Society:** *Delta Phi Alpha*
- ❖ **2011—President's List:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
- ❖ **2010-2011—Retired Faculty and Staff Scholarship:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
- ❖ **2010—Outstanding History Senior Thesis:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
- ❖ **2010—President's List:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
- ❖ **2007—Magna cum Laude:** *Pikes Peak Community College*
- ❖ **2005—National Honors Society:** *Phi Theta Kappa*

Additional Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant/Classroom Facilitator

Coordinate and lead classroom discussion, in person and online. Review written assignments, and assist students with campus needs. Function as student-teacher liaison. Assist students in developing critical thinking skills.

- ✦ Functioned as a **Teaching Assistant** both in person and online

- ❖ **Graduate School Orientation Advisor:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (Spring 2012)
- ❖ **Writing Fellow:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (Fall 2011)
- ❖ **Freshman Orientation Advisor:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (Summer 2011)
- ❖ **Senior Thesis Workshop Leader:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
- ❖ **Guest Lecturer:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)
- ❖ **Anthropology Tutor:** *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs* (Fall 2010)
- ❖ **Supplemental Instruction Leader:** *Pikes Peak Community College* (Fall 2005 – Fall 2008)

Editorial Staff

Oversaw production of literary/art publications. Proofread, reviewed, and edited submissions for accuracy, content, spelling, grammar and style, while planning the overall content of the magazines. Solicited merchandise or services from local businesses to put up for a raffle for fundraising purposes.

- ❖ **Almagre Literary Journal** (2005-2006)
 - Poetry editor
 - Illustration Photographer
 - Assistant Fundraising Coordinator

Workshops

Strategies for Effective Teaching Fall Conference for Teaching Assistants (Fall 2012)

- ❖ *Day-long training session: University at Buffalo, SUNY*
 - *Attended "How to get quiet students to Talk" breakout session*

Resumes, Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letters

- ❖ *Business, VAPA, and Nursing courses: University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*

Writing Formats and Styles

- ❖ *American Psychological Association: University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
- ❖ *Chicago Manual of Style: University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*
 - Updated existing handouts and PowerPoint presentation to accommodate changes in the 16th edition of the Chicago Manual of Style
 - Created an audio track for the PowerPoint presentation for online access

Plagiarism and Academic Honesty

- ❖ **Plagiarism: What it is and How to Avoid it:** *PowerPoint Presentation, University of Colorado,*

Colorado Springs

- Developed and presented to a variety of courses
- Created an audio track for the PowerPoint presentation for online access

Publications

- ***UCCS Undergraduate Research Journal*** May 2011
 - Submitted Senior Thesis May 2011
- ***Almagre Literary Journal***
 - Prose published in May 2005

Presentations and Panels

2015

- March
 - 24th Annual Milton Plesur Conference at University at Buffalo SUNY
 - Presented research seminar paper “Kick It ‘till It Breaks: The Socio-Cultural Revolution of Britain’s Angry Brigade.”

2014

- October
 - 64th Annual Meeting of New York State Association of European Historians at SUNY Geneseo, NY.
 - Presented research seminar paper “Kick It ‘till It Breaks: The Socio-Cultural Revolution of Britain’s Angry Brigade.”

2013

- April
 - 22nd Annual Milton Conference at University at Buffalo SUNY
 - Presented a working research paper “Scientists against the Bomb: A History of Pugwash, 1954-1964.”

2012

- January
 - Pikes Peak Community College Teaching College History Symposium
 - Participated as a Student Tutor in a round table discussion about teaching methods and historical research.

2011

- April
 - Colorado Springs Undergraduate Research Forum (CSURF) at the US Air Force Academy
 - Presented my senior thesis with PowerPoint during a speaking session
- March
 - Winter Soiree at the Heller Center at UCCS
 - Presented my Senior Thesis

✓ **Only undergraduate student to present**

2011

- February
 - Rocky Mountain Peer Tutoring Conference
Attended and participated in round table discussions
Two Writing Center colleagues presented research I conducted on college writing

Additional Education & Training

2013

- ***did deutsch-institut Hamburg, Hochschul-Sommerkurs: Hamburg, Germany***
 - Full-immersion (in German) month-long intensive language course while living with a German host family
 - Completed German as a foreign language course and earned a TestDaf certificate of completion

2012

- ***Junior Year in Munich: Universität München, Munich, Germany***
 - Full-immersion (in German) semester studying language, culture, and history

2011

- ***German Minor Studies: University of Colorado, Colorado Springs***
 - Emphasis on German and European film studies

2010

- ***University Leadership Development. University of Colorado, Colorado Springs***
 - Preventing Sexual Harassment, web training
 - Information Privacy and Security, web training
- ***Senior Seminar: University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, History Department***
 - Primary source analysis-based BA Thesis course
 - ✓ Named “**Outstanding History Senior Thesis**” by professors in the department

2009

- ***Peer Tutoring Across the Curriculum—ENGL 480: University of Colorado, Colorado Springs***

2006

- ***College Reading & Learning Association Regular Tutoring Certificate: Pikes Peak Community College. Colorado Springs, CO***

2003

- ***Centro Lingüístico Conversa: Santa Ana, Costa Rica***
 - Full-immersion (Spanish) month-long language course while living with a host family

Languages Studied

❖ **German**

- One month intensive language course (July 2013) at did deutsch-institut Hamburg.
- Summer semester (March-July) 2012 at the *Universität München*
- Two years of study at *University of Colorado, Colorado Springs*

❖ **Spanish**

- One semester at *Pikes Peak Community College*
- One semester at *Centro Lingüístico Conversa*
- One semester in high school

Volunteer Service

2016

- ❖ **Buffalo Food Not Bombs**

2013

- ❖ **Co-Director:** Buffalo Save the Kids
- ❖ **Co-Founder:** Buffalo Anarchy in Action

2012

- ❖ **Day Volunteer:** Buffalo ReUse, Buffalo, NY

2011

- ❖ **Intake Volunteer:** SET Family Medical Clinic, Marion House Homeless Clinic, Colorado Springs