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Education

- 2018 Ph.D., History of Public Policy (projected)
University of California, Santa Barbara
Fields: History of Public Policy (20th-century welfare), General U.S. Public Policy,
Modern Europe, American Politics
Committee: Alice O'Connor (chair), Mary Furner, Erika Rappaport, Stephen Weatherford
- 2013 M.A., History
University of California Santa Barbara
- 2010 B.A., Economics and French Literature
Willamette University (*cum laude*)

Dissertation

“Food Assistance Policies and the Transformation of the Public/ Private Welfare State in the U.S. and Britain, 1972-1988”

Publications

- 2017 “Could Millennials Reshape Global Supply Chains?” *global-e*, Jul. 25, 2017,
<http://www.21global.ucsb.edu/global-e/july-2017/could-millennials-reshape-global-supply-chains>.
- 2014 “The right’s food stamp embarrassment: A history lesson for the haters,” Salon.com, Sep. 1, 2014, http://www.salon.com/2014/09/01/the_rights_food_stamp_embarrassment_a_history_lesson_for_the_haters/.

Invited Presentations

- 2017 – “Researchers’ Experiences in Congressional Archives,” Association of Centers for the Study of Congress Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C., May 2017
- 2017 – “Food Assistance Policies and the Transformation of the Public/ Private Welfare State in the U.S. and Britain, 1972-1988,” Colloquium for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy; University of California Santa Barbara; Santa Barbara, California, May 2017
- 2016 – “Senator Bob Dole, Food Welfare, and the Farm Bill, 1969-1988,” public lecture at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics; Lawrence, Kansas, November 2016
- 2016 – “Meeting Basic Needs: Structural Inequality and Public Services in Baltimore,” public symposium at the University of Baltimore; Baltimore, Maryland, August 2016

Conferences and Workshops

2017 – “Solving the Paradox of Hunger Amidst Plenty: Farm Commodities and Food Welfare in the U.S. and Britain during the 1970s,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting; Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 2017

2017 – “Making Hunger a Temporary Emergency,” Western Association of Women Historians; San Diego, California, April 2017

2016 – “Making Hunger a Temporary Emergency: How U.S. Surplus Agricultural Policy Helped Create the Modern Food Bank,” paper presented at the International Food Studies Conference, hosted at the University of California Berkeley; Berkeley, California, October 2016

2016 – ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, participant, hosted by the University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan, July – August 2016

2015 – “‘School Food is a Business and Should Operate Like One.’ Creating Consumers in the School Lunch Rooms of the U.S. and U.K., 1980-1982,” paper presented at Brown University Graduate Student Conference; Providence, Rhode Island, November 2015

2014 – “Conducting Research Using the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP),” participant in the Institute for Social Research- Survey Research Center’s 2014 Summer SIPP Workshop, hosted by the University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 2014

2014 – “The Humanities and Changing Conceptions of Work,” participant, conference hosted by the University of California Berkeley; Berkeley, California, May 2014

Graduate Fellowships and Awards

2017-2018 – Steve and Barbara Mendell Graduate Fellowship in Cultural Literacy, Walter H. Capps Center at UCSB

2017 – Grant for Research in Congressional Collections, Association of Centers for the Study of Congress

2016-2017 – Graduate Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara

2016 – Jerome M. Clubb Scholarship, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

2016 – Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Grant

2016 – Robert J. Dole Archive and Special Collections Research Fellowship

2016 – Summer Archival Research Fellow on Structural Inequality, University of Baltimore Langsdale Library

2016 – Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, University of California Santa Barbara

2015 – One-Quarter Dissertation Fellowship, History Department, University of California Santa Barbara

2015 – UCSB History Associates Robert L. Kelley Fellowship

2013, 2014 – Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nomination

Teaching Experience

University of California, Santa Barbara

Instructor of Record:

Fall 2015, WRIT 2: Introduction to Academic Writing
Spring 2015, WRIT 2: Introduction to Academic Writing
Winter 2015, WRIT 2: Introduction to Academic Writing
Fall 2014, WRIT 2: Introduction to Academic Writing

Teaching Assistant:

Summer 2014, HIST 17C U.S. History 1917 to Present
 Guest Lecture: Reagan's Economic Policies
Spring 2014, HIST 17C U.S. History 1917 to Present
Winter 2014, HIST 17B U.S. History 1840 to 1920
Fall 2013, HIST 5 History of the Present
Summer 2013, HIST 17C U.S. History 1917 to Present
Spring 2013, HIST 4C Western Civilization 1715 to Present
Winter 2013, HIST 17B U.S. History 1840 to 1920
Fall 2012, HIST 17A U.S. History 1400 to 1830
Spring 2012, HIST 17C U.S. History 1917 to Present

Professional Experience

2016- 2017 – UCSB Blum Center Graduate Student Leader, founding graduate student leader for the newly incorporated Blum Center on Poverty Research at UCSB. I work with the center director to identify and develop connections for partnerships across UCSB while also engaging the Blum Federation to implement joint initiatives across the UCs. October 2016 to June 2017.

2016 – Assistant to Erika Rappaport on her forthcoming book *A Thirst for Empire: Tea and the Making of the Modern World*. Edited book manuscript for style and grammar, sought out permissions for all images and licensed content, proofed and prepared final manuscript to submit to publisher. January 2016 to September 2016.

2013-2015 – “The Great Society at Fifty: 1964/2014,” Critical Issues in America Series, a public lecture series by UC Santa Barbara's Division of Fine Arts and Humanities. Assisted in organizing and implementing a ten lecture series of programming and created content for community outreach as well as web-based educational resource. Coordinated travel, created and distributed media announcements, provided day-of event management, wrote two content pages (Food Assistance, Health Care) for web resource, and worked with web developer to design page. August 2013 to June 2015.

Service

2017-2018 – Graduate Student Representative, UCSB Chancellor's Task Force on Food Security

2017-2018 – Administrative Assistant, UCSB Center for Work, Labor, and Democracy

2016-2017 – Web Manager, History Department

2016-2017 – Vice President, History Department Graduate Students Association

2015-2016 – Graduate Student Representative, History Associates Board

2015 – “You’re Doing What with Your Degree?” presenter at the Department of Economics, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, November 2015

2015 – Editorial Board Assistant, *Starting Lines*, UCSB Writing Program

2014-2015 – Advisory Committee, UCSB Food Bank

2013-2014 – Advisory Committee, Programming and Events for Graduate Student Professional Development

2012-2014 – Vice President of Budget and Finance, Graduate Students Association

2012-2013 – Communication Officer, History Department Graduate Students Association

2012 – Selection Committee, Graduate Students Association “Excellence in Teaching Awards”

2011-2012 – History Department Representative, Graduate Students Association

Languages

French – Fluent reading, writing, and speaking proficiency