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## EDUCATION

*PhD— University of California Santa Barbara (In Progress)*

Major Field: History of Technology, Science; Modern US History; Critical Infrastructure Studies  
Advisor: W. Patrick McCray

*MA— Washington State University, Pullman (2017)*

Thesis: “Carl Sagan’s Groovy *Cosmos*: Public Science & American Counterculture in the 1970s”  
Major Field: Modern US History  
Advisor: Matthew Avery Sutton

*Certification— University of Washington, Seattle (2015)*

Advanced C# Programming and Web Development

*BA— University of Washington, Seattle (2015)*

Major: History  
Minors: History of Science, Latin

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of California Santa Barbara (2017–Present)  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Washington State University (2015–17)

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*University of California Santa Barbara*

Teaching Assistant, Summer Research Academies, Summer 2023  
Research Assistant, Research + Activism Project, Summer 2022  
Undergraduate Mentor, History Honors Thesis Colloquium, Spring 2022  
Research Assistant, WhatEvery1Says (WE1S), Summer 2018–20

*Washington State University*

Undergraduate Mentor, RCI Conference, Fall 2016  
HGSA Representative, RCI Steering Committee, 2017–18  
Student Athlete Tutor, Department of English, Summer 2016  
Graduate Mentor, RCI Conference, Spring 2016

*University of Washington*

Social Media Director, Senior Class Gift Committee, 2012–13

## AWARDS

2019. Lawrence Badash Prize, University of California Santa Barbara.  
2017. Edward and Margery Bennett History Graduate Scholarship, Washington State University.  
2016. Edward and Margery Bennett History Graduate Scholarship, Washington State University.

## PUBLICATIONS

Review of Sigrid Schmalzer, Daniel S. Chard, and Alyssa Botelho, eds., *Science for the People: Documents from America's Movement of Radical Scientists* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2018), in *Isis* 110, no. 1 (March 2019), 220–1. DOI: 10.1086/702523.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023. “‘Why not us?’: Seattle Hobbyists and the Development of MS-DOS, 1977–81,” Panelist, 41st Annual Meeting of the Columbia History of Science Group, Friday Harbor.
2020. “Computing and the Future of Work in the 1980s–90s,” Panelist, Southern UC History of Science Graduate Student Workshop, Zoom.
2019. “‘We Have Your Mechanical Brain’: The Internet Revolution at Malcolm X Hall,” Panelist, Southern UC History of Science Graduate Student Workshop, University of California Los Angeles.
- . “‘We Have Your Mechanical Brain’: The Internet Revolution at Malcolm X Hall,” Panelist, *Back to the Future: Visions of Tomorrow in History*, Northwestern University.
- . “‘We Have Your Mechanical Brain’: The Internet Revolution at Malcolm X Hall,” Panelist, Grad Slam 2019, University of California Santa Barbara.
- . “Revolution and the Internet at UC Santa Barbara,” Panelist, *Engineering LA: Science and Technology in Southern California*, Huntington Library.
2018. “Farther Out: Carl Sagan, Space Colonization, and American Counterculture,” Panelist, Center for Cold War Studies and International History 2018 Graduate Symposium, University of California Santa Barbara.
2017. “Carl Sagan’s Groovy *Cosmos*: Public Science and the American Counterculture in the 1970s,” Panelist, Southern UC History of Science Graduate Student Workshop, University of California Santa Barbara.