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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, History

University of California, Santa Barbara

December 2015
Santa Barbara, CA

Dissertation:

“The Challenge of Peace: Ronald Reagan, Public Opinion,
and the Movement to Freeze the Arms Race”

Fields of Study:

Modern U.S.: Political, Diplomatic

History of Science: Cold War, Technology, Nuclear Weapons

Dissertation Committee:

Nelson Lichtenstein (chair), Salim Yaqub, Laura Kalman

Master of Arts, History (With Distinction)

California State University, Northridge

May 2008
Northridge, CA

Fields of Study:

Modern U.S.: Diplomatic

Modern-European: Modern British History, Imperialism and Empire

Cold War (General)

Adviser: Thomas R. Maddux

Bachelors of Arts, Political Science

University of California, San Diego

December 2004
La Jolla, CA

Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts/General Education

Moorpark College

December 2002
Moorpark, CA

Associate of Arts, Social Science/Political Science

Moorpark College

December 2001
Moorpark, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

“‘A Force to be Reckoned With’: The Reagan Administration and the Antinuclear Revolt in American Society,” under submission

“Preserving Disorder: The Chicago Demonstrations of 1968,” *Journal of Illinois History*, Volume 12, Issue 4 (Winter 2009), 279-302.

Chapters in Edited Collections

“Subtraction by Addition: The Nixon Administration and the Domestic Politics of Arms Control,” in *The Tocqueville Oscillation: The Intersection of Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy*, University of Kentucky Press, 2016, Andy Johns and Mitch Lerner (eds.), currently revising for publication.

Book Reviews:

Philip Muhelenbeck, Ed., *Religion and the Cold War: A Global Perspective* (Nashville: University of Vanderbilt Press, 2012), *Geschichte Transnational*, February 1, 2013.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Philip and Aida Siff Foundation Fellowship, 2014 – 2015

Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara Graduate Division, Spring 2014

Nuclear Security Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), University of California, San Diego, 2013 - 2014, 2014 - 2015

University of Notre Dame, Cushwa Center Research Travel Grant, January 2013

American Institute of Physics, Grants-in-Aid, December 2011

UCSB History Department, One-quarter Dissertation Fellowship, Winter 2013; Fall 2014

Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Graduate Collaborative Research Grant (with Regina Longo of Film Studies), for organizing the Ninth Annual UCSB-GWU-LSE Cold War History Conference

History Associates Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara, 2010, 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Cold War Essay contest, “Three Megatons of ‘Peace’: The Revolutionary MX Missile and the Meaning of Survival During the Second Cold War,” The John A. Adams '71 Center for Military History & Strategic Analysis, Virginia Military Institute, 2014.

John Coleman Award, best paper in Cold War History, International History, or Military History, “‘A Force to be Reckoned With’: The Ronald Reagan Administration and the Antinuclear Revolution,” UC Santa Barbara, Spring 2014

Lawrence Badash Prize, best paper in History of Science, Technology, Medicine, or Arms Control, “Three Megatons of ‘Peace’: The Revolutionary MX Missile and the Meaning of Survival During the Second Cold War,” UC Santa Barbara, Spring 2013

John Coleman Award, best paper in Cold War History, International History, or Military History, “Three Megatons of ‘Peace’: The Revolutionary MX Missile and the Meaning of Survival During the Second Cold War,” UC Santa Barbara, Spring 2011

William E. Nida Scholarship, UC Santa Barbara, Fall 2008

John Baur Departmental Scholarship, Cal State Northridge, Fall 2007

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Disarming Morality: Ronald Reagan, Public Opinion, and the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.”

Presented at:

The Annual Conference of the Society of Historians of America Foreign Relations, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2014.

“Three Megatons of ‘Peace’: The Revolutionary MX Missile and the Meaning of Survival During the Second Cold War.”

Presented at:

The 57th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference/Society for Military History, Omaha, Nebraska, March 6-8, 2014.

“The Challenge of Peace: The Catholic Revolt Against The Arms Race, 1980-1984.”

Presented at:

The annual conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Hartford, Connecticut, June 2012.

The 10th annual UCSB-GWU-LSE Cold War Conference, London School of Economics, April 2012.

“‘A Force to be Reckoned with’: Ronald Reagan and the Antinuclear Revolution, 1980 – 1984.”

Presented in various forms at:

First Annual U of R Graduate History Conference, University of Rochester, March 27, 2010. Emphasis on role of religion within the nuclear weapons freeze campaign.

Second Annual Graduate Student Political History Conference, Boston University, April 16, 2010. Emphasis on the intertwining of political and popular culture in the nuclear weapons freeze campaign.

The Eighth Annual UCSB-GWU-LSE Cold War Conference, George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs, April 22-24, 2010. Emphasis: How the Reagan Administration reacted and responded to antinuclear activism.

“Bed Time For the Bomb: Ronald Reagan and the Effect of the Nuclear Freeze Movement.”

Presented at:

Southwestern Social Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Denver Grand Hyatt, Denver, Colorado, April 9 - 11, 2009.

“An American Abroad: Europe Through the Eyes of Mark Twain.”

Presented at:

Twelfth Annual Research and Creative Works Symposium, Cal State Northridge, November 30, 2007.

“Rebel With A Cause: The Life and Times of Howard Zinn.”

Presented at:

Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 19-21, 2009.

Historians Against the War/Peace History Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 11 - 13, 2008.

Southwestern Social Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Riviera Hotel, Casino, and Convention Center, March 12 - 15, 2008.

2007 Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conference, Cal State University, Northridge, May 12, 2007.

“Tear Gas, Mace, Batons, Yippies, and a Pig for President: The Chicago Demonstrations of 1968.”

Presented at:

Ninth Annual Conference of Illinois History, Prairie Capital Convention Center and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Springfield, Illinois, October 18, 2007.

Eleventh Annual Research and Creative Works Symposium, Cal State Northridge, December 1, 2006.

INVITED TALKS

“The Challenge of Peace: The Reagan Administration, Public Opinion, and the Movement to Freeze the Arms Race.”

UC Berkeley Nuclear Policy Working Group, UC Berkeley Department of Nuclear Engineering, Berkeley, CA, December 8, 2014.

University Information Technical Interchange conference, Walnut Creek, CA, June 3, 2014.

“Immigrants, Anarchists, Justice, and the Eight-Hour Workday: The Haymarket Affair of 1886.”
University of California, Santa Barbara, May Day Teach-in, April 29, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

SHAFR Summer Institute, Intersection of Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy, Columbus, Ohio, June 18 - 23, 2015.

Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Summer “Boot Camp,” Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC San Diego, July 6 - 16, 2014.

Summer Institute on the Conduct of Archival Research, George Washington University, May 19 -22, 2014.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

Brooks Institute, Ventura
Hum 200: Western Civilization I
Soc 302: Popular Culture

Ventura, CA
Summer Session 2015, Fall 2015
Fall 2015

University of California, Santa Barbara
HIST 191C: The Cold War, 1945-1991

Santa Barbara, CA
Summer Session B, 2013

Teaching Assistantships

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

HIST 4C, Western Civilization (1715 CE to Present). Under Professor Toshi Hasegawa, (Spring 2013).

HIST 17A, The American People (Colonial through Jacksonian Era). Under Professor Pat Cohen (Fall 2010, Fall 2012) and Professor Elena Olivera (Fall 2011).

HIST 17B, The American People (Sectional Crisis through Progressivism). Under Professor Carol Feinberg (Summer 2012).

HIST 17C, The American People (Since World War I). Under Professor Laura Kalman (Winter 2009) and Professor Carol Feinberg (Summer 2010).

FILM 101B, The Advent of Sound Through the Decline of the Studios. Under Professor Charles Wolfe (Winter 2010).

California State University, Northridge

HIST 110, World History to 1500. Under Professor Robert Tomlinson (Spring 2007).

HIST 345, War in Film and History. Under Professor Robert Tomlinson (Fall 2007).

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Trustee, UAW 2865, UC Graduate Student Union, statewide elected officer, October 2013 – January 2015.

Volunteer, at the Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations conference in Hartford, Connecticut, June 2012; Lexington Kentucky, June 2014.

Administrative Assistant, Center for Cold War Studies and International History, Fall 2010 - Spring 2012. Maintained website, created a Facebook page, moderated email list, assisted with promoting campus events. Co-organized the Ninth Annual UCSB-GWU-LSE Cold War Conference at UC Santa Barbara.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Center for Cold War Studies and International History, UCSB
Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation, UCSD
Nuclear Crisis Project
Nuclear Science and Security Consortium, UC Berkeley
Organization of American Historians
Peace History Society
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Nelson Lichtenstein,
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