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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Modern British History, UC Santa Barbara Anticipated: June 2023
Dissertation: “Food Anxieties and the Making and Unmaking of Colonial Identities in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic”
Supervisor: Dr. Erika Rappaport

M.A., European History, Texas A&M University May 2014
Thesis Title: “The Art of Cookery: A Culinary Search for Cultural and National Identity in Great Britain, 1750-1850”
Supervisors: Dr. Troy Bickham and Dr. James Rosenheim

B.A., History and Business Administration, The College of Idaho May 2011
Senior Thesis: “Businessman by Day, Brawler by Night: The Intersection of Masculinity and Morality in the Nineteenth Century United States”

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Piracy in World History* edited by Stefan Eklöf Amirell, Bruce Buchan, and Hans Hägerdahl. *Journal of World History*. [forthcoming]

“The Unsettled Atlantic World of James Pinnock: The Dynamics of Race and Class on the Physical, Social, and Occupation Mobilities of an Eighteenth-Century Jamaican Houseful,” *Atlantic Studies* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1080/14788810.2022.2040269>

“Apples to Albums: Comparing Food Iconography in R&B and Rock Music Covers, 1967-1979.” *International Communication Research Journal* 56:2 (Fall 2021): 72-88. [Second author, with Eric Gottlieb]

“The Great Leap Backward: A Feminist Analysis of Chinese Famine Politics from 1958-1961.” *Journal of Student Research: High School Edition*. 10:1 (2021)
<https://doi.org/10.47611/jsrhs.v10i1.1273>. [Second author, with Elaine Cheng]

Review of *Portrait of a Woman in Silk: Hidden Histories of the British Atlantic World*, by Zara Anishanslin. *English Historical Review*. 133:563 (August 2018): 965-967.

“Challenging the Profiles of a Plagiarist: A Study of Abstracts Submitted to an International Interdisciplinary Conference,” co-authored with Dr. Troy Bickham, Dr. Amy Hodges, and Dr. Leslie Seawright, *International Journal for Educational Integrity* 13:7 (2017)
<http://rdcu.be/vEWs>.

“Finding a ‘Genteeler Taste’: Navigating the Waters of British High Society with Good Taste, 1715-1815,” *De Achttiende Eeuw*, Special Edition: “Taste & Smell in the Eighteenth Century.” 48 (2016): 62-77.

“Elegant Dishes and Unrefined Truths: A Culinary Search for Identity in Eighteenth Century Britain,” *Eighteenth Century Thought* 6 (2016): 61-81.

Beyond the Superficial: Making Sense of Food in a Globalized World. Co-Editor with Swetha Antony. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2016. eBook.

“Questions of Culinary Commonplacing: The Social Significance of Personal Recipe Collections in the Late Nineteenth Century,” in *Beyond the Superficial: Making Sense of Food in a Globalized World*, edited by Elizabeth Schmidt and Swetha Antony (Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2016. eBook), 45-53.

Review of *A Jesuit Missionary in Eighteenth-Century Sonora: The Family Correspondence of Philipp Segesser*, edited by Raymond H. Thompson. *Itinerario* 39:3 (2015): 552-553.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate, Department of History, UC Santa Barbara August 2020 – Present

- Taught 30-108 undergraduate students, developed syllabi, new lectures, and assessments; facilitated discussion; provided reading and writing support in Office Hours; graded assessments (exams and essays).
- Courses Taught: Food in World History, Modern European History from 1715-Present (2 quarters)

Graduate Student Mentor, Research Mentorship Program, UCSB June 2017 – Present

- Served as a research mentor for eleven advanced high school students over six summers, providing guidance and instruction in historical research methods for individual projects.
- Resulted in two published articles in 2021: “A Great Leap Backward” and “Apples to Albums” (see below)

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, Pomona College January 2022 – May 2022

- Taught 15 undergraduate students in a seminar format, which included: developing short lectures; writing assessments (two essays and a museum exhibit); facilitating discussion; providing reading and writing support in Office Hours; grading assessments.
- Course Taught: Modern European History, 1789-Present

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UC Santa Barbara September 2016 – March 2021

- Taught three sections of 18 students each in a seminar format, including facilitating discussion, providing writing support, and grading assessments (exams and essays).
- Courses Taught: World History from 1000-1700 (3 quarters); World History since 1700 (3 quarters); Modern European History from 1715-Present (7 quarters); US History: American People from 1325-1840 (1 quarter); US History: American People from 1830-1920 (2 quarters)

- Lecturer, Texas A&M University-Qatar** September 2015 – December 2015
- Taught a mandatory Critical Thinking seminar for incoming freshman around the topic of Food and Identity. Developed lectures, facilitated discussion, designed and graded assessments (essays and oral history collection)

- Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Texas A&M University** January 2014 – May 2014
- One day a week, facilitated discussion for 20 undergraduate students; graded assessments (exams and essays); provided writing support in Office Hours.
 - Courses Taught: Western Civilization since 1660

- Reader, Department of History, Texas A&M University** August 2012 – December 2013
- Graded assessments (exams and essays) for 100-150 undergraduate students; provided writing support in Office Hours.
 - Courses Taught: History of the United States up to 1877; History of the United States since 1877 (2 semesters)

TEACHING TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Pedagogical Advisor, Instructional Development, UCSB** October 2020 – July 2021
- Consulted with teaching assistants on classroom teaching practices based on a video recording of an online or in-person class.
 - Developed material for Instructional Development's "Teaching Resources" website.
 - Developed and hosted instructional and training workshops for Teaching Assistants and Graduate Teaching Associates. Workshops led: Getting Student Feedback; Writing Learning Objectives; Writing Prompts and Rubrics for Written Work

- Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UCSB** September 2018 – June 2019
- Organized and Facilitated the New Teaching Assistant Orientation
 - Developed and facilitated two trainings per quarter for teaching assistants including: Balancing Life/Work as a TA; Grading Student Work; Helping TAs Assist Distressed Students; Getting the Most out of Gauchospace; Teaching History in a Globalized World; Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary Students in the Classroom

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Learning Lab Specialist, Texas A&M University-Qatar** September 2014 – July 2016
- Assisted faculty of the College of Liberal Arts with research projects
 - Served on organizing committees for special events such as the 2015 Liberal Arts International Conference, the 2016 Ignite Doha competition, and various seminars.
 - Developed a week-long unit on "Women in the Progressive Era", which included lectures, reading assignments, and assessments.
 - Served as the Project Manager for the "Oral Histories of Qatar" project which included managing student workers and coordinating interviews with students, faculty, and TAMUQ alumni working in the engineering industry.
 - Co-editor for the 2016 edition of Best Writing, an anthology of student writing.

Museum Technician, George H.W. Bush Presidential Library March 2013 – December 2013

- Employee of the National Archives Records Administration (NARA)
- Assisted with the federally mandated inventory project, specifically reconciliation of physical item catalog, creating entries for items missing in the catalog, and updating housing for items to museum standards.
- Assisted with exhibit set-up and take-down

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“Food Anxieties and the Making and Unmaking of Colonial Identities in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic,” Huntington/EMSI American Origins Dissertation Workshop. May 2022.

“‘Sundry Sorts of Merchants Goods’: Consuming the Empire in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia through the Marketing of Food and Drink,” Commodities of Empire Workshop, “Ports and People in Commodity History,” University of Glasgow. September 2019.

“‘Sundry Sorts of Merchants Goods’: Consuming the Empire in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia through the Marketing of Food and Drink,” Colonial Ports and Global History Conference, “Sensing Colonial Ports and Global History: Agency, Affect, Temporality,” University of Oxford. May 2019.

“‘Very tedious and pompous processes’: Gendered Medicinal Authority in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” Paper presented at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies. Santa Barbara, CA. March 2018.

“Culinary Commonplacing: An Examination of Borders in 18th and 19th Century Personal Recipe Collections.” Paper presented at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies. Victoria, BC, Canada. March 2017.

“Finding a ‘Genteeler Taste’: Navigating the Waters of British High Society with Good Taste, 1715-1815.” Paper presented at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting. Pasadena, CA. October 2016.

“Harmful or Helpful? Using Ignite to Promote Collaboration in Engineering Education.” Paper presented as part of a panel called “Faculty and Student Perspectives on Integrating Ignite Show into Engineering Education” at The 4th International Conference on Language, Education, and Innovation. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. March 2016.

“Elegance and Extravagance: British Responses to French Food in the Eighteenth Century.” Paper presented at Flavours of the Eighteenth Century: International Conference of the Dutch-Belgian Society for Eighteenth Century Studies. Brussels, Belgium. March 2016.

“To Educate or Civilize? That is the Question: British Women and Educational Rhetoric in Colonial Africa, 1900-1930.” Paper presented as part of a roundtable called “Education and Social Engineering in the British Empire, 1830-1930” at the North American Conference on British Studies 2015 Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AR. November 2015.

“Elegant Dishes and Unrefined Truths: A Culinary Search for Identity in Eighteenth Century Britain.” Paper presented at the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies 2015 Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. March 2015.

“Executive by Day, Brawler by Night: Masculinity in Nineteenth-Century Fort Worth.” Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Gender Matters Conference. DePaul University, Chicago, IL. April 2013.

“Dressings and Disloyalty: French Cuisine and British Patriotism in Eighteenth-Century Britain.” Paper presented at the 2013 Louisiana State University History Graduate Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. March 2013.

“A Woman’s Touch: The Female Traveler’s View on Imperialism.” Paper presented at the 2011 Pacific Northwest Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2011.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Van Gelderen Graduate Fellowship	2022
Wilbur R. Jacobs Prize	2022
Alice E. Adams Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library	2022
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, UCSB Graduate Division	2021
Albert and Elaine Borchard European Studies Fellowship	2020
Patricia Cohen Endowed Graduate Fellowship	2020
History Associates Graduate Fellowship Award	2020
Jacobs M. Price Fellowship, Clements Library, University of Michigan	2020
Weiner Fellowship, Huntington Library and Florida Atlantic University	2020
Short-Term Fellowship, Winterthur Archive	2019
History Associates Graduate Fellowship Award	2019
Richard ’59 And Jeanne Williams Endowed Graduate Fellowship	2019
Lawrence Badash Graduate Prize	2018
Honorable Mention, PCCBS Graduate Student Paper Prize	2017
PCCBS Conference Travel Grant	2017
Office of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, Texas A&M University	2013
History Department Travel Grant, Texas A&M University	2013
Student Research Grant, The College of Idaho	2011

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association (AHA), Member since 2015
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ASECS), Member since 2014
British Scholar Society, Member since 2014
Coordinating Council for Women Historians (CCWH), Member since 2016
North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS), Member since 2015
Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH), Member since 2022

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

President, UCSB History Graduate Students Association (HGSA)	September 2022 – Present
Peer Reviewer for <i>UCSB Undergraduate Journal of History</i>	September 2020 – Present
Development and Community Relations Committee	September 2020 – June 2021
Social Affairs Chair, UCSB HGSA	September 2020 – June 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Convener, Food and Empire Working Group	2020 – Present
“Imperial Foodways: Culinary Economies and Provisioning Politics”	May 21-23, 2021
“The Politics of Food and Occupation during the Second World War”	August 28, 2021
Technical Consultant, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies	2022
Facilitator, Summer Teaching Institute for Associates	2021
Graduate Assistant, International Herbert Marcuse Society Conference	2019
Graduate Assistant, Community Engagement at UCSB	2017