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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate, History, Boston College	2019–2025
B.A., Cum Laude, English Literature, Davidson College	May, 2013
SIT Study Abroad, Nepal: Tibetan and Himalayan Peoples	Fall 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Modern History I Boston College	Summer 2024
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## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Europe and the World II Dr. Robert Savage	Spring 2024
Atlantic Worlds II Dr. Chandra Mallampalli	Fall 2023
America and the World II Dr. Seth Jacobs	Spring 2022
America and the World I Dr. Heather Cox Richardson	Fall 2021
The Power of Ideas/Ideas of Power Dr. Julian Bourg	Spring 2021
Europe in the World I Dr. Penelope Ismay	Fall 2020

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern European Intellectual History, Labor History, Marxism,  
German Social Democracy, The Second International

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant to Julian Bourg History Department, Boston College	2019–2020
English Teacher, Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme (JET)/Isesaki Board of Education, Japan Isesaki Daini Junior High School	2018–2019
Circulation/Reserves Assistant, Joseph Regenstein Library University of Chicago Library	2016–2018
Entry/Exit Control Assistant, UChicago Library	2014–2016
Match Education Tutor, UChicago Urban Education Lab	2013–2014
Writing Tutor, Davidson College Writing Center	2010–2013

**PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

“Joachim Bruhn’s Leftwing Critique of Anti-Zionism and The Capitalist State in the 1990s: An Intellectual History of the <i>Antideutsche</i> ,” <i>New German Critique</i> 153, 51/3: 125–57.	November 2024
“Rediscovering Revolutionary Socialism in America: The Marxism of Victor Berger at the Height of the Second International” <i>Moving the Social</i> 68 (2022): 33–65.	December 2022

**PAPERS DELIVERED**

“The Spectre of Radical Critical Theory After 1989: The Anti-German Revival of Anti-State <i>Kapitalismuskritik</i> ” 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual University of Maryland HGSA Conference	March 18, 2022
“Indigenous or Internationalist? The Marxism of Victor Berger at the Zenith of Second International Socialism” 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern University Graduate History Conference	May 15, 2021

**NON-ACADEMIC PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

“‘To correct the inegalitarian bias inherent in capitalism’: An interview with Wolfgang Streeck,” <i>Platypus Review</i> 159.	September 2023
“Labor History and the Left,” <i>Platypus Review</i> 149.	September 2022
“The Circular Logic of Bhaskar Sunkara,” <i>Sublation Magazine</i> .	July 20, 2022

“Calling a Different Tone,” *Weekly Worker* 1304. June 18, 2020

### SELECT PAPERS

- “Why is There No Marxism in the U.S. Historiography?  
Recent Trends in Socialist Histories” Fall 2019  
History Colloquium: Intro to Doctoral Studies  
Dr. Devin Pendas, Boston College
- “All Class, No Consciousness: Class Subjectivity  
in Women’s Labor History” Fall 2019  
History Colloquium: Women and Work in the World  
Dr. Penelope Ismay, Boston College
- “Stalinist Straw Man: The Absence of Immanence  
And Dialectics in Arendt’s Marx” Fall 2019  
Political Philosophy  
Dr. John Sallis, Boston College
- “Ideology in the Family: The Consummation of  
Bourgeois Identity in Enlightenment France” March 2018  
History Colloquium: France in the Age of Enlightenment  
Dr. Paul Cheney, University of Chicago
- “Methods of Peer Tutorial: A Review of  
Contemporary Literature” Summer 2012  
Peer Tutorial Research Fellowship  
Davidson College Center for Teaching and Learning
- “Existentialism in Exile: The Personal Use of  
English Writing for McLeod Ganj’s Tibetan Youth” Fall 2011  
Independent Study Project  
SIT Study Abroad, Nepal: Tibetan and Himalayan Peoples

### CONFERENCES/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Panel Organizer, Moderator April 2024  
Liberal Democracy in Crisis? Boston College
- Attendee, Commentator Spring 2024  
Global History Seminar, Harvard University
- Attendee, Commentator October 2023  
Flaschenpost: Critical Theory at 100 – The European  
and American Reception, 1923–2023  
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (Harvard)
- Panel Organizer November 2023  
The Politics of Solidarity: Israel/Palestine and the Left  
Boston College

Keynote Panelist Annual Graduate Student History Conference Boston College	April 2022
Panelist, Panel Organizer Class and the Left, Boston College	March 2022
Panel Organizer, Moderator Free Speech and the Left, Boston College	May 2021
Panel Organizer, Moderator Popular Frontism in the Age of Trump, Boston College	Nov. 2020
Panel Organizer, Moderator Freedom in the Anthropocene, Boston College	Feb. 2020
Panel Organizer What is Socialism? University of Chicago	May 2018
Attendee, Commentator International Rosa Luxemburg Conference, Chicago	April 2018
Attendee, Commentator Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory University of Chicago	2017–2018

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Clough Graduate Fellow Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy	2024–2025 2021–2022 2020–2021
Doctoral Fellow, Boston College Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences	2019–2025
Match Education Tutorial Fellow University of Chicago Urban Education Lab	2013–2014
Peer Tutorial Research Fellow Davidson College Center for Teaching and Learning	Summer 2012
Brian Scholar Semifinalist Annual Financial Scholarship Davidson College	2009–2013

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Founding President, Platypus Boston College	2020–2025
Copy Editor, <i>The Platypus Review</i>	2018–2019

Member, Platypus Affiliated Society	2018–
Projectionist, Doc Films University of Chicago	2014–2016
Youth Autism Caretaker, Inspiration for Aspirations Mooresville, NC	Summer 2013
Tutor Trainer, Davidson College Writing Center	2012–2013
Music Section Editor, <i>Libertas</i> Davidson College	2012–2013

## LANGUAGES

German (advanced)  
French (intermediate)  
Japanese (beginner)  
Tibetan (beginner)