

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2015-present)
Fields of study: Twentieth Century to the Present U.S., STS (Science, Technology, and Society), and Political Economy; Dissertation (working title): “Arms of the State: A History of the Industrial Robot in Postwar America”

B.S.B.A., Finance, University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE, (2006)

Employment

Senior Annuity Information Specialist, Pacific Life Insurance, Newport Beach, CA and Omaha, NE, May 2007-June 2011

Personal Banker, Wells Fargo Bank, Huntington Beach, CA, Oct. 2006-Mar. 2007

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

Jefferson Scholars Foundation Louis Galambos National Fellowship in Business and Politics (2021-2022)

Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship (Summer 2021)

Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship (Michigan, 2020-2021)

Society for the History of Technology Kranzberg Dissertation Fellowship (2020)

Eisenhower Foundation Research Travel Grant (2020)

LBJ Presidential Library Moody Research Grant (2020)

Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin du Pont Research Grant (2020)

John Williams Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor in U.S. History (Michigan, 2018)

Michigan Historical Review Graduate Student Essay Prize Winner (2017)

Arthur L. Norberg Travel Grant (Charles Babbage Institute, Minnesota, 2016)

Rackham Merit Fellowship (Michigan, 2015-18)

Teaching Experience

HIST 331: “Poland in the Modern World,” GSI (Michigan, Winter 2018)
 HIST 282: “History and the Economy,” GSI (Michigan, Fall 2017)
 HIST 285: “Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society,” GSI (Michigan, Winter 2017)
 HIST 241: “America and Middle East Wars,” GSI (Michigan, Fall 2016)
 HIST 121: “Global History since 1500,” GSI (Nebraska, Spring 2015)
 HIST 221: “History of Science,” TA (Nebraska, Fall 2014)
 HIST 115: “Western Civilization since 1715,” TA (Nebraska, Spring 2014)
 HIST 110: “U.S. History to 1877,” TA (Nebraska, Fall 2013)

Publications

“Armed Algorithms: Making Robots Work in Postwar America” (working title), *Osiris* (forthcoming 2022)

“The Other Arms Race: Industrial Robots and the Political Economy of Security Policy,” special issue of the *Journal of Social History* on “Social Histories of the Security State” (forthcoming 2021)

“Technoliberal Machines: Robotic Work(ers) from Science Fiction to Assembly Line,” *Work: The Labors of Language, Culture, and History*, edited collection for the Swiss Association for North American Studies annual conference (forthcoming 2021)

“Pentagon Midwest: Making the Military-Industrial-Academic Complex (and Its Discontents) at Michigan,” *Michigan Historical Review*, Vol. 44, No. 1 (Spring 2018)

Book Review, “Dinesh C. Sharma, *The Outsourcer: The Story of India’s IT Revolution*” (The MIT Press, 2015), *Annals of the History of Computing* Vol. 39, No. 3 (July-Sept. 2017)

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

“Arming the Artificial Intelligentsia: AI, Robots, and the Design of National Security,” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Milan, Italy, Oct. 2019

“Tightening the (Gun)Belt?: Austerity and the Political Economy of National Security,” Austerity and Anti-Austerity Beyond Capitalism Conference, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Sept. 2019

“The Moving Image of 2019,” TempoRealities: Science, Technology & Society Symposium, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Apr. 2019

“Computers: From the Abacus to AI,” Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society Undergraduate Course Invited Lecture, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Apr. 2017

“Pentagon Midwest: The Military-Industrial-Academic Complex at the University of Michigan,” University of Michigan Bicentennial, Ann Arbor, Mar. 2017

“A Political Economy of the National Security State and Technological Development in Post-WWII America,” Michigan War Studies Group, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Feb. 2017

“The State is Everywhere, but it Fits in Your Pocket,” Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Oct. 2016

“National Security and the Boundaries of Loyalty during the Second Red Scare: Science, Technology, and the Curious Case of A.P. Fontaine,” Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference in U.S. History at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, May 2016

Departmental Activity and Service

Finance Committee, Graduate Employees' Organization, 2016-18 (Michigan)
Graduate Organization for Students in History, Co-Chair, 2016-17 (Michigan)
U.S. History Graduate Conference, Co-Organizer, 2016 and 2017 (Michigan)
University of Michigan STS Mini-Conference, Co-Organizer, 2016 (Michigan)