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EDUCATION

PhD — University of California Santa Barbara (In Progress)

Major Fields: History of 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 and American Counterculture in the 1970s

Major Field: Modern US History

Advisor: Matthew Avery Sutton

Certification — University of Washington, Seattle (2015)

Advanced C# Programming

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

Research Assistant, WhatEvery1Says (WE1S), Summer 2018–2020

Washington State University

Undergraduate Mentor, RCI Conference, Fall 2016

RCI Steering Committee, History Graduate Student Association Representative, 2017–18

Athletic Tutor, Department of English, Summer 2016

Undergraduate 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
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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

- 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’: An Internet History of Malcolm X Hall,” Panelist, Back to the Future: Visions of Tomorrow in History, Northwestern University, Chicago
- “‘We Have Your Mechanical Brain’: An Internet History of Malcolm X Hall,” Panelist, Grad Slam 2019, University of California Santa Barbara
- “Revolution and the Internet at UCSB,” Panelist, “People,” Engineering LA: Science and Technology in Southern California, Huntington Library, Los Angeles
- 2018. “Farther Out: Carl Sagan, Space Colonization and American Counterculture,” Panelist, “New Media and New Technology,” 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, “The Culture of Science,” Southern UC History of Science Graduate Student Workshop, University of California Santa Barbara