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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., History
 Princeton University
 Adviser: Stephen Kotkin
- 2017 M.A., History, with distinction
 Princeton University
- 2015 M.Phil., Political Thought and Intellectual History, with distinction
 Trinity College, University of Cambridge
- 2014 B.A., Social Studies, Secondary Field in Linguistics, *summa cum laude*
 Harvard College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 Lecturer, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies
 Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2019 “César De Paepe and the ideas of the First International.” *Modern Intellectual History* 16:3 (2019), 897-925 (published online in 2017)
- 2014 “A reconsideration of John Stuart Mill’s account of political violence.” *Utilitas* 26:4 (2014), 409-31

Forthcoming Manuscripts

“Lenin, the anarchist? A constructive misinterpretation.” Forthcoming in *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 24:4 (Fall 2023)

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Invisible dictatorship: The Spanish anarchist as political entrepreneur.” To be submitted to *Past & Present*

Statism and Anarchy: The Politics of Subversion in Spain, Italy, and the Soviet Union (book manuscript)

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2022 | Stanley Hoffman Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University |
| 2022 | Certificate of Teaching Excellence (awarded four times), Harvard University |
| 2020 | Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation |
| 2020 | Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University |
| 2018 | Winter Workshop Fellowship, Hoover Institution |
| 2017 | Language Funding Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies |
| 2017 | William P. Heidrich Research Fellowship, University of Michigan |
| 2015 | Quentin Skinner Prize, History Faculty, University of Cambridge |
| 2014 | Harvard-Cambridge Centre for History and Economics Prize Research Grant |
| 2014 | Sophia Freund Prize, Harvard College |
| 2014 | Eben Fiske Studentship, Trinity College, University of Cambridge |
| 2013 | Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, Harvard College |
| 2013 | Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard College |
| 2013 | Harvard-Cambridge Summer Fellowship |
| 2013 | Martin McPeck Prize, Harvard College |
| 2011 | Detur Book Prize, Harvard College |

INVITED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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| 2021 | “Structuring spontaneity: The twilight of anarchist organization in Spain and |
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Italy, c. 1917-1923,” Graduate Workshop in History, Fordham University, March 5th

2016 “César De Paepe and the politics of collective property in socialist thought, 1860-1890,” Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought, University College London, June 30th

CAMPUS TALKS AND COMMENTS

2020 “Structuring spontaneity: The twilight of anarchist organization in Spain and Italy, c. 1917-1923,” Modern Europe Workshop, Princeton University, April 15th

2020 “Statism and anarchy: Illusion, insurrection, and the tragedy of the Left,” Global History Workshop, Princeton University, March 5th

2020 Comment, Gregory Martin, “‘Workers and Peasants of the World, Unite!’: The Bolsheviks and Rural Revolution in China, 1921-1934,” Russia and Eurasia Workshop, Princeton University, February 5th

2018 “Revolution, race, and Russo-German antagonism in Bakunin,” Russia and Eurasia Workshop, Princeton University, March 6th

2016 Comment, Katlyn Carter, “The Culture of Dévoilement and the Origins of Revolutionary Surveillance,” Modern Europe Workshop, Princeton University, April 5th

2015 “The politics of collective property and the origins of modern socialism,” History Faculty Graduate Research Day, University of Cambridge, May 8th

2015 “Development and discontinuity in the history of anarchism,” Political Thought and Intellectual History Workshop, University of Cambridge, May 6th

2015 “The federalist content and context of Marx’s *The Civil War in France*,” Graduate Workshop, Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge, February 24th

2014 “Anarchism and federalism in the International Working Men’s Association 1864-1877,” Social Studies Senior Colloquium, Harvard College, May 2nd

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University

Undergraduate Courses

As course head:

Freshman Seminar 720: Political Violence and Power (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Social Studies 98ub: Terror and Terrorism in Global History (Fall 2021)
Social Studies 98vw: To Remake the World? Revolutionaries, Regimes, and Paradoxes of Power (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

As tutorial leader:

Social Studies 10a: Introduction to Social Studies (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
Social Studies 10b: Introduction to Social Studies (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

As thesis advisor: three B.A. theses (one in progress), one M.A. thesis

Princeton University

Undergraduate Courses

As Assistant-in-Instruction:

History 362: The Soviet Empire (Spring 2018)
History 380: The History of U.S. Foreign Relations (Fall 2017)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board Member, *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* (2021—present)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022-2023	First-Year Adviser, Board of First-Year Advisers, Harvard College
2022—	Co-coordinator, Thesis Workshop for Juniors, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University
2019-2020, 2017-2018	Writing Center Fellow, Princeton University Writing Center
2017-2018	Graduate representative, Modern Continental European Search Committee, Department of History, Princeton University
2016-2018	Resident Graduate Student, Rockefeller College, Princeton University
2016-2017	Graduate representative, Modern European/International History Search Committee, Department of History, Princeton University
2016-2017	Co-chair, Modern Europe Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University

LANGUAGES

Italian (adept heritage speaker)

Spanish (advanced)
French (intermediate)
Russian (intermediate)
German (reading)
Catalan (reading)

REFERENCES

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