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**Department of History**  
**Purdue University**  
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## **CURRENT POSITION**

<b>Associate Professor</b> , History Department, Purdue University	August 2017-present
<b>Director of History Honors</b> , History Department, Purdue University	August 2023-present

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## **EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D.</b> , Department of History, Boston University	May 2010
<b>M.A.</b> , Department of History, Boston University	May 2004
<b>B.A.</b> , (First Class Honors), American Studies, University of Manchester, UK	June 1999

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## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

<b>Assistant Professor</b> , History Department, Purdue University	August 2011-August 2017
<b>Lecturer</b> , College of General Studies, Boston University	2010-2011
<b>Lecturer</b> , Departments of History and International Relations, Boston University	Summer 2010
<b>Lecturer</b> , Department of History, Northeastern University	Fall 2008-Fall 2009
<b>Lecturer</b> , College of General Studies, Boston University	Spring 2008
<b>Lecturer</b> , Departments of History and International Relations, Boston University	Fall 2007
<b>Lecturer</b> , Summer School, Boston University	Summer 2006 & 2009
<b>Lecturer</b> , Department of Political Science, Boston University	Spring 2005

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*The Burden of White Supremacy: Containing Asian Migration in the British Empire and the United States*. Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 2017.

*In Theory and In Practice: Harvard's Center for International Affairs, 1958-1983*. Cambridge, MA: The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs/Harvard University Press, 2008.

### **Articles**

"Charlottesville and the Alt-Right: A Turning Point?" *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6, 2 (2018): 309-315.

"The International Consequences of American National Origins Quotas: The Australian Case," *Journal of American Studies* 50, 2 (May 2016): 377-396.

"The White Australia Policy, the British Empire, and the World," *Britain and the World* 8, 2 (September 2015): 204-224.

### **Book Chapters**

"Comparative Immigration Restrictions: Commonalities and Contingencies, 1850s-1920s," *Cambridge History of Migration, Volume II* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2023)

"Afterword: Permeability and the Making and Unmaking of Borders," *Permeable Borders: History*,

- Theory, Policy, and Practice in the United States*, edited by Paul Otto and Susanne Berthier (Berghan Books, NY, 2020): 213-219
- "Out of One Borderland, Many: The 1907 Anti-Asian Riots and the Spatial Dimensions of Race and Migration in the Canadian-US Pacific Borderlands," Benjamin Bryce and Alexander Freund, eds., *Entangling Migration History: Borderlands and Transnationalism in the United States and Canada* (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2015): 120-140.
- "Sovereignty, Borders, and Empire in Globalization," forthcoming

### Book Reviews

- "Making the History of British-U.S. Relations Great Again," review of *Made in Britain: Nation and Emigration in Nineteenth-Century America*, by Stephen Tufnell, *Diplomatic History* 46, 5 (November 2022): 1016-18
- Empire Ascendant: The British World, Race, & the Rise of Japan*, by Cees Heere, *English Historical Review* 136, 583 (December 2021): 1677-78
- Crossing Empires: Taking U.S. History into Transimperial Terrain*, by Kristin Hoganson and Jay Sexton, *H-Diplo Roundtable XXIII-25*, February 14, 2022: <https://issforum.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XXIII-25.pdf>
- Pursuing Respect in the Cannibal Isles: Americans in Nineteenth-Century Fiji* by Nancy Shoemaker, *The Journal of American History* 108, 1 (June 2021): 151-152.
- The Quest for Security: Sovereignty, Race, and the Defense of the British Empire, 1898-1931*, by Jesse Tumblin, *Journal of Military History* 84, 4 (October 2020): 1229-31.
- "Fenianism, Expatriation, and the International Politics of Citizenship," review of *Under the Starry Flag: How a Band of Irish Americans Joined the Fenian Revolt and Sparked a Crisis over Citizenship* by Lucy E. Salyer, *Diplomatic History* 44, 4 (September 2020): 692-694.
- Gold Mountain Turned to Dust: Essays on the Legal History of the Chinese in the Nineteenth-Century American West*, by John Wunder, *The American Historical Review* 124, 5 (December 2019): 1901-1902
- Clashing Over Commerce: A History of U.S. Trade Policy*, by Douglas A. Irwin, *The Historian* 81, 2 (Summer 2019): 318-320.
- "The Trauma of Racial Annihilation in the Atlantic World," review of *A Curse upon the Nation: Race, Freedom, and Extermination in America and the Atlantic World* by Kay Wright Lewis, *Diplomatic History* 43, 2 (April 2019): 382-385.
- "Anti-Irish Nativism and the Local Roots of Federal Immigration Restriction," review of *Expelling the Poor: Atlantic Seaboard States and the Nineteenth-Century Origins of American Immigration Policy* by Hidetaka Hirota, *Diplomatic History* 42, 1 (January 2018): 172-175.
- Racial Reconstruction: Black Inclusion, Chinese Exclusion, and the Fictions of Citizenship* by Edlie L. Wong, *Journal of American Ethnic History* Volume 36, No. 3 (Spring 2017): 98-100.
- "Migration Matters": Roundtable Review of *The Diplomacy of Migration: Transnational Lives and the Making of U.S.-Chinese Relations in the Cold War* by Meredith Oyen, *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 47, 1 (April 2016): 10-12.
- Migration & Empire* by Marjory Harper & Stephen Constantine, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Volume 32, No. 3 (Spring 2013): 124-125.

### Conference Proceedings

- "Chinese Green Tea Importation and the Development of the Nineteenth-century American State," in *The United States and China: Agricultural, Economic, and Political Affairs*, edited by R. Douglas Hurt, Wang Siming, and Shi Hui (Beijing: China Agricultural Press, 2017).

### Online Bibliographies

"The Cold War," "History of Diplomacy," "Globalization," & "Arms Races" in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: International Relations* (Oxford University Press, March 2011)

### **Encyclopedia Chapters**

"Franklin Pierce" and "Herbert Hoover" in *U.S. Presidents and Foreign Policy: From 1789 to the Present*, Carl C. Hodge and Cathal J. Nolan, Editors (ABC-CLIO Publications, January 2007)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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### **Book**

"The World in the US: Imports and the Development of the Modern United States," new book project that analyzes the influence of commercial and agricultural imports on American society, politics, and culture during the nineteenth century

### **Digital History Project**

"The World in the US: Imports and the Development of the Modern United States." This ongoing project is mining and mapping Department of Treasury import data from 1790-1965 to illustrate the influence of the world on American history. I expect to conduct a similar project to illustrate U.S. exports.

### **Articles**

"Imports, European Empires, and American Political Economy During the First World War," under revision

"The Enactment of Immigration Quotas & American Foreign Relations, 1921-1924," article in Progress

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS: RECEIVED**

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### **Teaching & Mentorship Awards**

Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University College of Liberal Arts, 2021-2022

Graduate Mentoring Fellow, Purdue Graduate School Mentoring Faculty Fellow Program, 2022

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Graduate Teacher, 2020-2021

Student Activities and Organizations 2021 Outstanding Advisor Award

Faculty Fellow, Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program, 2017-18

Jon C. Teaford Teaching Award, Department of History, Purdue University (2012-13)

Boston University Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award (2005-2006)

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (2003)

### **Grants & Fellowships**

Enhancing Research in the Humanities and Arts Grant, \$29,161, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2022-2023.

Participant, "Borders in Globalization" project, funded by a \$2,315,036 (CAD) "Partnership Grant" from the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (2014-2019)

Aspire Grant for Research, Purdue University College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2016, Fall 2018

Aspire Grant for Conference Travel, Purdue University College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2023

Purdue Research Foundation/Margot Katherine Wilke Undergraduate Research Internship, Fall 2014

Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, Purdue University (Summer 2012)

### **Research Awards**

Wm. Roger Louis Prize from the British Scholar Society for best paper at the Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 30, 2013

### **Graduate School Fellowships**

The John Gagliardo Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Boston University (2009-2010)

The James A. Barnes Club Award for Best Paper in International History, Temple University (2008)

Cambridge University-Boston University American History Fellow (Spring 2007)

Engelbourg Travel Fellowship, Boston University (2007)

The Angela J. and James J. Rallis Memorial Award, Boston University Humanities Foundation (2006)

Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (2005)

University Presidential Fellowship, Boston University (2002-2006)

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS: NOMINATED**

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#### **Teaching Awards**

History Department Nominee, Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Purdue University, (2019 & 2022)

University Residences Favorite Faculty Award, 2020-21

History Department Nominee, Liberal Arts Awards for Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Purdue University (2020)

History Department Nominee, University Exceptional Early Career Teacher Award (2017)

History Department Nominee, College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award (2015)

History Department & College of Liberal Arts Nominee, University Exceptional Early Career Teacher Award (2014)

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **Keynotes**

"White Supremacy, Asian Migration, and the History of International Relations, 1897-1924," Keynote Address, Purdue and East Asia: Exploring New Humanities Conference, October 21, 2019

"Living Without Our Imports': The Diplomacy of American Trade during the First World War," Keynote Address, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Purdue University, April 8, 2018.

#### **Invited Seminars and Workshops**

"Before & After Charlottesville: The Far Right in America," Washingtonseminaret ("The Washington Seminar," Annual visit of Norwegian politicians, businesspeople, academics, and media figures), Charlottesville, VA, November 3, 2022

Panelist, Pizza & Politics, Center for C-Span Scholarship and Engagement, Purdue University, April 20, 2022

"Before & After Charlottesville: The Far Right in America," Washingtonseminaret ("The Washington Seminar," Annual visit of Norwegian politicians, businesspeople, academics, and media figures), Charlottesville, VA, October 21, 2021

"The Handmaid's Tale," How I Teach This Text Workshop presentation, Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, October 23, 2019

"Imports, American Political Economy, and American Foreign Relations during the First World

- War," American History Seminar, The Ohio State University, October 30, 2018
- "Imports, European Empires, and American Political Economy during the First World War," American Political Institute Workshop, Boston University, April 18, 2018.
- "Imports, American Political Economy, and Foreign Relations during the First World War," International History Workshop, Columbia University, March 28, 2018
- "Trans-national America: Randolph Bourne Between the Melting Pot, and the Mosaic" paper delivered at Public roundtable on "The Mosaic vs. the Melting Pot? Myths and Realities of Cultural Pluralism in Canada and the United States," Glendon College, Toronto, Canada, October 20, 2012
- "The Global Politics of Asian Immigration Restriction in the U.S.-Canadian Pacific Borderlands," Paper delivered at a workshop on "Borderlands and Transnationalism: New Perspectives on Immigration in Canada and the United States," Glendon College, Toronto, Canada, October 20, 2012
- "The White Man's Burdens in South Africa: Indentured Chinese Labor and the Threat to Transvaal's Whiteness, 1903-04," Whiteness Beyond the West Symposium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, November 3, 2011
- "The 1908 London Olympics and Anglo-American Relations," Purdue History Organization, Purdue University, March 8, 2012
- "A Brief History of the Vietnam War," Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, Bedford, MA, December 30, 2010
- "The Rising Tide of Whiteness: Anti-Asian Immigration Restriction in the British Empire and the United States, 1897-1924," Faculty Research Talk, College of General Studies, Boston University, Boston, November 19, 2010
- "Anglo-American Relations and the Burdens of Whiteness," Symposium on American Studies in Global Perspective, Boston University, October 3, 2008
- "The Burdens of Whiteness: White Supremacy, the British Empire, and the United States, 1897-1924," Cambridge University Postgraduate Workshop in American History, May 2007
- "The Harvard Center for International Affairs: In Theory and In Practice, 1958-1983," Talk delivered at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, January 9, 2007

### **Conference Presentations**

- Roundtable on "Global Perspectives on North American Migration Histories," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 1, 2023 (Presenter)
- "Sovereignty, Guano, and the Political History of American Empire in the Swan Islands" American Political History Conference, Purdue University, June 11, 2022
- Roundtable on "What American Atlanticists Need to Know about the Pacific," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January 5, 2020 (Chair & Presenter)
- Roundtable on "Global Wars as History: Studying Wars and their Aftermaths," Purdue and East Asia: Exploring New Humanities Conference, October 21, 2019 (Chair & Presenter)
- "Borderlands and Sovereignty: An Historical Perspective," Association for Borderlands Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 27, 2019
- "Locating Sovereignty in the U.S.-Canadian Pacific Borderlands," Borders in Globalization 2nd Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada, December 7, 2017
- "American Automobiles in China, 1900-1929," The Third Annual Conference of the Purdue Nanjing Joint Center for China Studies, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, China, October 22, 2017
- "The 1907 Anti-Asian Riots and the Limits of Transnationalism," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 31, 2017
- "Asian Exclusion and the Limits of Transnationalism," American Studies Colloquium, Purdue

- University, March 20, 2017
- "The British Empire, Migration, and Immobility," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 19, 2016
- "Chinese Green Tea Importation and the Development of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century American State," Second Annual Conference of the Purdue Nanjing Joint Center for China Studies, Purdue University, October 18, 2016
- "Empire, Immobility, and Settler Colonialism," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 10, 2016
- "Sovereignty at the Border: An Historical Perspective," Borders in Globalization Conference, Ottawa, Canada, September 25, 2014
- "The 1921 Emergency Quota Act and American Foreign Relations," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, June 19, 2014
- "Aliens Ineligible for Citizenship: The 1924 National Origins Act and U.S.-Japanese Relations," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2014 (Panel Organizer and Presenter)
- "The Problems and Possibilities of Immigration in American Foreign Relations," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Crystal City, VA, June 21, 2013 (Panel Organizer and Presenter)
- "Out of One Borderland, Many: The 1907 Anti-Asian Riots and the Spatial Dimensions of Race and Migration in the Pacific Northwest," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Victoria University, Victoria, Canada, June 5, 2013 (Panel Organizer and Presenter)
- "The White Australia Policy, the British Empire, and the World," British Scholar Society, Britain and the World Conference, University of Texas, Austin, March 29, 2013
- "Consolidating Whiteness on the Pacific Rim: The 1924 Johnson-Reed Act in Transnational Perspective," British Association for American Studies Annual Meeting, Manchester University, UK, April 14, 2012
- "Imagining the Great White Fleet: Anti-Asian Immigration Restriction, the White New Zealand Policy, and the United States, 1908," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Madison, June 24, 2010
- "Race, Labor, and the Transnational Implications of Whiteness: Anti-Asiatic Riots, the British Empire, and the United States, 1907," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 10, 2010
- "Whiteness, the British Empire, and Roosevelt's 'Great White Fleet,' 1908," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 26, 2009. (Panel Organizer and Presenter)
- "The 'White Australia Policy,' Britain, and Japan in the Great War," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, October 5, 2008. (Panel Organizer and Presenter)
- "'A Stone Wall Against the Danger of Race Pollution': Whiteness, the British Empire, and the 1901 White Australia Policy," Temple University James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student Conference, April 12, 2008
- "'The Colour Question Does Not Disturb Us As It Disturbs You': Whiteness, British Imperial Unity, and Dominion Nationalism in the Great War," Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference, April 29, 2006

### **Moderator/Chair/Commentator**

Moderator, Roundtable on "How Precarious is the State of Academia?" American Political History Conference, Purdue University, June 11, 2022

Moderator, Book Manuscript Workshop, Dr. Kathryn Brownell, Purdue University, June 10, 2022

Roundtable Moderator, "Keep on Rocking in the Free World: The Transnational Politics of American

Rock Music Since the 1960s,” Remaking American Political History Conference, Purdue University, June 6, 2019  
Chair and Commentator “Populism, Nationalism, and Global Nativist Movements in the Long 20th Century,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 6, 2018  
Moderator, “Recovering Alternative Histories,” 41st Annual American Studies Symposium, Purdue University, April 24, 2016  
Panel Chair and Conference Co-Organizer, “Knowledge and Power: Expertise in American Foreign Policy,” Boston University Graduate Student Conference, March 21, 2009

## **COURSES**

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SCLA 101: Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking, & Communication I: Antiquity to Modernity  
SCLA 102: Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking, & Communication II: Modern World  
History 152: American History, 1877-present  
History 305: The U.S. in the World, 1898-present  
History 371: Society, Culture, & Rock & Roll  
History 395: Writing Global American Histories  
History 421: Honors Historical Methods  
History 492: Readings in U.S. in the World  
History 492: Readings in American Imperialism  
History 492: Race, Gender & Culture in American Foreign Relations  
History 495: Writing Histories of American Imperialism  
History 495: Writing Histories of American Foreign Relations  
History 586: U.S. Foreign Relations, Colonial Era-1914  
History 587: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1914-present  
History 590: Directed Reading on Americans in the World  
History 590: Directed Reading on American Foreign Relations  
History 590: Directed Reading on the Diplomacy of World War Two  
History 590: Directed Reading on Race and the British Empire  
History 651: Americans in the World  
History 652: Writing Histories of Americans in the World

## **GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING**

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### **PH.D. COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Erin Barr (in progress)  
Zachary Logsdon (in progress)  
Keenan Shimko, (graduated 05/11/2018)  
Senior Consultant, Porsche Consulting, Atlanta, GA  
Matthew Schownir (graduated 05/12/2017)  
Professor of History, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL

### **PH.D. COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR**

Yu Duo (American Studies, in progress)  
Angela Bowen Potter (History, in progress)  
Molly Mersmann (graduated 05/16/2022)  
Assistant Professor of History, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

### **PH.D. EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Lama El Sharief (in progress)  
Xuening Kong (in progress)  
Ozgun Basmaz (in progress)  
Standa Pejsa (in progress)  
Tyler Herber (in progress)  
Annalise Walkama (in progress)  
Amanda Reason (in progress)  
Emmanuella Amoh (defended April 2023)  
David Cambron (defended April 2023)  
Meredith Tuttle-Stukey (defended March 2023)  
Devan Lindey (defended March 2023)  
Mckenzie Isom (defended November 2022)  
Andrew Fogel (defended November 2022)  
Brett Russler (defended July 2022)  
Laura Bergstrom (defended July 2022)  
Keith Harris (defended April 2022)  
Rachel Bonini, American Studies (defended March 2022)  
Jenean Cox, Sociology (defended October 2021)  
Lt. Col. John "Garick" Chamberlain (defended April 2021)  
Jingyi Liu, American Studies (defended November 2019)  
Marcus Smith (defended August 2019)  
Alexander Noonan, Boston College (defended August 2019)  
Max Rieger (defended March 2019)  
Arslan Jumaniyazov, American Studies (defended November 2018)  
Brian Alberts (defended April 2018)  
Trevor Burrows (defended April 2018)  
Andrew MacGregor (defended July 2017)  
Col. Ken Callahan (defended April 2017)  
Andrew Smith (defended July 2015)  
Mauricio Castro (defended June 2015)  
Joshua Jeffers (defended April 2014)  
Erika Cornelius Smith (defended, February 2014)  
Dorothee Bouquet, (defended, June 2012)  
Annie Snider (withdrawn)

#### **PH.D. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Zachary Logsdon (U.S. Foreign Relations & Empire), November 2022  
Keenan Shimko, (Americans in the World, 1898-1991, major field), May 2014  
Matthew Schownir, (History of the British Empire, major field), May 2014

#### **PH.D. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Stefano Palermo (Americans in the World minor field), in preparation  
Srishti Dutta Chowdhury (Global Migration minor field), in preparation  
Shelby Jones (Americans in the World minor field), in preparation  
Xuening Kong (Chinese Migration and Transnationalism), July 2021  
Ozgun Basmaz (Americans in the World minor field), July 2020  
Standa Pejsa, (Americans in the World minor field), November 2019  
Lama El-Sharief (Americans in the World minor field), May 2019  
Yu Duo (Americans in the World minor field), April 2019  
Annalise Walkama (Americans in the World minor field), March 2019



Meredith Tuttle (Americans in the World minor field), March 2019  
Rachel Bonini (Americans in the World), February 2019  
Tyler Herber (Americans in the World minor field), November 2018  
Jingyi Lui (Americans in the World, minor field), April 2017  
Marcus Smith (Americans in the World, minor field), April 2016  
Amanda Rumba Reason (Americans in the World, Colonial-1861, minor field), November 2015  
Annie Snider (History of the British Empire, minor field), December 2014  
Zachary Schulz (Americans in the World 1848-1941 field), September 2014  
Brian Alberts (Americans in the World, 1848-1914, minor field), April 2014  
Arslan Jumaniyazov, (Americans in the World, 1898-1945, major field), October 2013  
Max Rieger (Americans in the World, 1848-1941, minor field), September 2013  
John Kennedy (Americans in the World, 1865-1945, minor field), March 2013

#### **M.A. COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Zachary Elledge, Committee Chair (graduated August 2019)  
Andrew Bell, Committee Chair (graduated May 2014)  
Rachel Steely, Committee Chair & MA thesis Advisor (graduated May 2013)  
Matthew Schownir, Committee Chair & MA thesis Advisor (graduated May 2013)  
Jordyn Ward, Committee Chair (graduated May 2013)

#### **M.A. COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR**

Yu Duo (graduated May 2019)

#### **M.A. PROGRAM OF STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Jarrett Huber (graduated August 2023)  
James Podgorski (graduated May 2020)  
Donald Dwight Johnson (graduated December 2015)  
Renée Gaarder, Committee Member (graduated May 2015)  
Kristen Higginbotham, Committee Member (graduated May 2014)  
Daniel Racke, Committee Member (graduated May 2014)  
Jenean Cox, Committee Member (graduated May 2014)  
Keenan Shimko, Committee Member (graduated May 2013)  
Leanne M. Skirzynski, Committee Member (graduated May 2013)  
Lt. Ryan Guard, Committee Member (graduated May 2012)

#### **SERVICE**

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#### **DEPARTMENT**

##### **Administrative Positions**

Director of Graduate Education, Purdue University History Department, July 2018-June 2022  
Assistant Head of Department, Purdue University History Department, July 2018-December 2018  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2017

##### **Search Committees**

Member, History of Technology Search, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2021-Spring 2022  
Member, Department of History Head Search Committee, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2018-Spring 2019  
Tecumseh Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee member, Purdue University, Fall 2016

Search Committee member, R. Mark Lubbers Chair in the History of Science, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2015-Spring 2016  
Search Committee member, Modern Chinese History, Purdue University History Department Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
Search Committee member, Post-1945 American History, Purdue University History Department Fall 2012-Spring 2013

### **Departmental Committees**

Member, Teaching Awards Committee, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2023-present  
Chair, Stover Memorial Lecture Series Committee, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2022-Spring 2023  
Member, Honors Committee, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2022-present  
Member *ex officio*, Graduate Committee, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2018-Spring 2022  
Member *ex officio*, Teaching Awards Committee, Purdue University History, Department, Fall 2018-Spring 2022  
Member *ex officio*, Undergraduate Committee, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2017  
History Department Advisory Committee member, Purdue University, Fall 2016-Spring 2017  
Student Recruitment Sub-Committee member, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2016-Spring 2017  
Mentoring for Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2016-Spring 2017  
Member, History Department Nominating Committee, CIC Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award, Fall 2016  
Undergraduate Program Review Task Force member, History Department, Purdue University, Fall 2014  
Graduate Program Review Task Force member, History Department, Purdue University, Fall 2014-Spring 2015  
Graduate Committee member, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2014-Spring 2017  
Bilsland Grant reader, History Department, Purdue University, Spring 2014  
Honors Committee member, Purdue University History Department, Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
Sears Lecture Working Group member, Purdue University History Department, Summer 2013-present  
Sears Lecture Committee member, Purdue University History Department, Spring 2012-present  
Global History Award committee for best paper on global/world history by an undergraduate, Spring 2012  
Flanigan Award Committee member for best paper by a graduate student, Purdue University History Department, Spring 2012  
Communication and Technology Committee Member, College of General Studies, Boston University, 2010-2011  
Graduate Student Member, Graduate Studies Admissions Committee, Boston University, 2005 & 2006

### **COLLEGE**

Member, Educational Policy Committee, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, Fall 2023-present  
Faculty reviewer, Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Fund, College of Liberal Arts, Summer 2022  
Midwest Association of Graduate Schools, Excellence in Teaching Award reviewer, Fall 2020-2021  
Distinguished Ph.D. Thesis Award reviewer, College of Liberal Arts, Summer 2020  
Distinguished Master's Thesis Award reviewer, College of Liberal Arts, Summer 2020  
CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award reviewer, College of Liberal Arts, Summer 2020

Member, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Faculty Mentoring Task Force, Fall 2019-present  
Faculty reviewer, Center for Humanistic Studies Faculty Development Award, Fall 2019  
Member, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Affairs Committee, Purdue University, Fall 2018-present  
History Department Senator, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, Purdue University, Fall 2016-Spring 2019  
Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award reviewer, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Spring 2019  
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship Reviewer, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022  
Purdue Doctoral Fellowship Reviewer, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022  
History Department Representative, College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Ph.D. Thesis Awards Committee, Summer 2018  
History Department Representative, College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Master's Thesis Awards Committee, Summer 2018  
Member, College of Liberal Arts Nominating and Elections Committee, Purdue University, Fall 2016-Spring 2018 (Chair, 2016-2017)  
Faculty reviewer, Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences Grant, Purdue University, Fall 2015  
CLA Distinguished Master's Thesis Awards Reader, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Spring 2013

## **UNIVERSITY**

Reviewer, Provost award for Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Purdue University, Spring 2022  
User Group participant, Libraries Master Planning Process, Purdue University Libraries, November 11, 2021  
Faculty Partner Participant, External Review of Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries, September 16, 2021  
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Purdue Civics Literacy Assessment Project, Purdue University, Fall 2020  
Faculty Affiliate, American Studies Program, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University, Fall 2011-present  
Faculty Affiliate, Asian American Studies Program, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University, Fall 2018-present  
Member, Director of the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center Search Committee, Purdue University, Division of Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2019-Summer 2019  
Faculty Reviewer, David M. Knox Fellowship, Graduate School, Purdue University, Spring 2019  
Member, Advisory Committee, *Apollo in the Archives* research symposium, The Barron Hilton Archives for Flight and Space Exploration, Purdue University, Fall 2017-present  
Member, University Academic Progress and Records Committee, Purdue University, Fall 2017-Spring 2020  
Faculty Mentor, Boiler Gold Rush, Purdue University, Summer 2016; Summer 2017  
Faculty Reviewer, Purdue Research Foundation Research Grants, Spring 2016 & Spring 2014  
Faculty Advisor, Purdue Vinyl Club, Fall 2022-present  
Faculty Advisor, Purdue Model United Nations Club, Fall 2012-Spring 2019

## **EXTERNAL**

Membership Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2015-2020 (Chair 2017-2020)  
Book Manuscript Reviewer: Berghahn Books, Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press, Peter Lang Publishing.  
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Advisory Board Editor, International Relations, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, 2007-present  
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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Radio Interview on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis, Indy Morning News Show, WIBC Indianapolis, October 16, 2012

## COMMUNITY LECTURES

"The State of the Alt-Right Today," Lafayette Indivisible Meeting, November 12, 2019

"Living Without Our Imports": Imports and American Foreign Policy in the First World War," History on Tap public lecture, July 17, 2019

"Rock & Roll Activism in the 1970s and 1980s," Music & Social Change Panel, Purdue University, April 20, 2019

"Racism, Exclusion, and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919," Purdue University Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center, Lunch & Learn event, February 4, 2019

"Asian Exclusion during the First World War," Purdue University Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center, Lunch & Learn event, October 18, 2018

"What is the Alt-Right?" Purdue University Religious Leaders meeting, October 3, 2018

"The History of Immigration and Nativism in the U.S.," Purdue University Honors College Mini Course, June 25-27, 2018

"Unmasking the Alt-Right: What do You Need to Know?" Interfaith Panel Discussion, and Dialogue, Interfaith Leaders of Greater Lafayette, June 10, 2018

"Trump and the Alt-Right: The First Year," Greater Lafayette Resistance Fair, West Lafayette, January 20, 2018

"The Alt-Right," Sunday Morning Forum, Unitarian Universalist Church, West Lafayette, November 12, 2017

"White Supremacy and the Alt-Right," Diversity Roundtable, Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, November 2, 2017

Panelist, "After Charlottesville Volume 2," African American Studies & Research Center, Purdue University, November 1, 2017

"How the Alt-Right uses Free Speech to Spread Hate Speech," Diversity Matters Panel, Purdue University Honors College, October 18, 2017

"The Alt-Right & White Supremacy: Understanding the Connection," Purdue University, October 13, 2017  
Panelist, "After Charlottesville: Confronting Racism in America," The African American Studies and Research Center teach-in, Purdue University, October 3, 2017  
"The Global Consequences of American Nativism: Lessons from History," Purdue University Retirees Association Monthly Luncheon, October 2, 2017  
"What is the Alt-Right," Talk for Purdue Young Americans for Liberty club, September 26, 2017  
"What is the Alt-Right and What Does it Want?" Talk for Racial Reconciliation Group of Greater Lafayette, September 19, 2017  
"The Alt-Right," SURJ Greater Lafayette, General Meeting, Lafayette, IN, April 29, 2017  
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"The Diplomacy of Asian Immigration Restriction in the Pacific, 1896-1924," Purdue University Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center Faculty February event, February 10, 2017  
"White Supremacy in History," Who's Left event, Lafayette, January 28, 2017  
"Immigration and Diplomacy," Mary Matthews Club, Purdue University, November 16, 2016  
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"Jan Christiaan Smuts and the Paradoxes of Modern International Politics," BoilerMUN Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, October 25, 2014

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