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Education

University of Oxford, St. Cross College

October 2017 – May 2022

- Doctor of Philosophy, Faculty of History
- Thesis: 'Anticommunism in French Politics and Society, 1945-1953'
- Supervisor: Dr. Ruth Harris

University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies

September 2016 – June 2017

- Master of Arts, Faculty of History
- Thesis: 'The Impact of Domestic Politics on French Commercial Policy in Eastern Europe During the 1930s'
- Supervisor: Dr. Eric Jennings

University of Victoria, Faculty of Humanities

September 2012 – May 2016

- Bachelors of Arts, Departments of History and Political Science

Academic Positions

- Postdoctoral History Scholar, University of Calgary, October 2022 – present
- Stipendiary Lecturer in Modern History, Jesus College, University of Oxford, October 2021 – December 2022
 - Courses taught: European and World History 4: 1815-1914 (Society, Nation, and Empire); EWF10: The European Century, 1820-1925; EWF11: Imperial and Global History, 1750-1930; EWF12 – The Making of Modern America, since 1863; EWF13 – Europe Divided, 1914-1989; EWF14 – The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003; Optional Subject: Living With The Enemy: The Experience of the Second World War in Europe; Disciplines of History; Historiography: Tacitus to Weber
 - Organising Tutor in History, January 2022 – September 2022
- Stipendiary Lecturer in History, Balliol College, University of Oxford, April 2022 – June 2022
 - Courses taught: European and World History 4: 1815-1914 (Society, Nation, and Empire); EWF10: The European Century, 1820-1925; EWF13 – Europe Divided, 1914-1989; Further Subject: Culture, Politics and Identity in Cold War Europe, 1945-68; Disciplines of History.
- Tutor, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford, March 2021 – June 2021
 - Courses taught: EWF14 – The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, King's College London, September 2019 – May 2020
 - Courses taught: Module 4AAH1008 - World History 1870s – 2000s

Monographs

- *Anticommunism in French Politics and Society, 1945-1953*, Oxford Historical Monographs (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023). *Forthcoming: revised manuscript submitted, awaiting final approval.*

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 'Anti-communists, Communists, and Migrants in France, 1917-1953,' in *A Transnational History of Forced Migrants in Europe: Unwilling Nomads in the Age of Two World Wars* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022): 187-198.
- "'L'homme au couteau entre les dents" and the "Classes dangereuses": Continuities in Anticommunist Discourse in France,' in *Rethinking Period Boundaries: New Approaches to Continuity and Discontinuity in Modern European History and Culture* (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022): 93-118.

Presentations, Proceedings, and Papers

- "National Identities in Iraq and Syria: Past, Present, Future," presented at the *8th Annual Middle East and Islamic Consortium of British Columbia Student Conference*, 19 March 2016, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- "'L'homme au couteau entre les dents' and the 'Classes dangereuses': Continuities in Anticommunist Discourse in France," presented at *Rethinking Period Boundaries: Hidden Continuities and Discontinuities in European History and Literature from the Eighteenth to the Twentieth Centuries*, Postgraduate and Early Career Researcher Conference in Association with the Oxford Centre for European History, 26-27 May 2018, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- "'L'affaire Bertier' and Anticommunism in the French Scouting Movement, 1951-1953," presented at *Anti-Communism in the Twentieth Century: An International Historical Perspective*, Queen's University Belfast, 30-31 May 2019, Belfast, United Kingdom.
- "Le dépotoir du monde? Anticommunism and Migration in France, 1945-1953," presented at the *Association of Modern & Contemporary France Annual conference*, University of Leeds, 10-11 September 2020 (online conference).
- "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Anticommunists and Migration in France, 1917-1953," presented at *Unwilling Nomads: The Transnational Consequences of Forced Migration in Europe, 1910 – 1955*, Oxford Brookes University, 15-16 October 2020, Oxford, United Kingdom (online conference).
- "The Indochinese and Algerian Wars and the Politicisation of the French Scouting Movement, 1946-1962", presented at *Youth and Work World in Postwar Europe (1945-1968)*, University of Zaragoza, 13-14 May 2021, Zaragoza, Spain (online conference).
- "Anticommunism as a Form of Protest in France, 1945-1953", presented at *The Society for the Study of French History 34th Annual Conference: Power, Protest and Resistance*, University of Westminster, 28 June-2 July 2021, London, United Kingdom (online conference).

Administrative Positions

- Academic Administrative Assistant, St. Benet's Hall, University of Oxford, October 2021 – December 2021

Academic Service

- Convenor, Modern European History Graduate Seminar, Magdalen College, University of Oxford, October 2019 – March 2020

Teaching Training

- Preparation for Learning and Teaching at Oxford (PLTO), University of Oxford, October 2018
- Induction to Teaching, University of Oxford, October 2018 – December 2018
 - Courses taught: Special Subject: France from the Popular Front to the Liberation, 1936-1944

Grants, Bursaries, Awards & Scholarships

- Ralph Gibson Bursary from the Society for the Study of French History, 2020
- St Cross College Travel and Research Fund Grants, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Royal Historical Society Research Expenses Grants, 2018, 2020
- Society for the Study of French History Research Grant, 2019
- Society for the Study of French History Conference Bursary, 2019
- Clark Fund Grants, 2018, 2019
- BP Canada Energy Group ULC Graduate Scholarship, 2016-2018
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences Domestic Recruitment Award to the University of Toronto, 2016
- Academic Excellence Scholarship to the University of Victoria, 2012-2016
- BP Canada Energy Group ULC Undergraduate Scholarship, 2012-2016
- Political Science Alumni Scholarship, 2015
- Robert Lorne Stanfield Book Prize in Political Science, 2014
- Walter D. Young Prize, 2014
- Alexander Rutherford Scholarship, 2012

References

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- Herrick Chapman, Professor Emeritus of History
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