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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2020 (expected) Ph.D., History, Columbia University
Dissertation: *The Politics and Culture of Gender in British Universities, 1860–1935*
(supervisor: Susan Pedersen)
- 2017 M.A., M.Phil. (distinction), History, Columbia University
- 2014 M.Phil. (distinction), Modern British & European History, University of Oxford
- 2012 A.B. *summa cum laude*, History, Princeton University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2017 "Arthur Sidgwick's *Greek Prose Composition*: Gender, Affect, and Sociability in the Late-Victorian University," *Journal of British Studies* 56, no. 1 (Jan 2017), 91-116
- 2014 "Impossible Love and Victorian Values: J.A. Symonds and the Intellectual History of Homosexuality," *Journal of the History of Ideas* 75, no. 4 (Oct 2014), 605-27

Book reviews

- 2019 Jennifer Ingleheart, *Masculine Plural: Queer Classics, Sex, and Education*, *English Historical Review* (forthcoming)
- 2018 James Kirby, *Historians and the Church of England*, *Victorian Studies* 60, no. 2 (Winter 2018): 294–96
- William Whyte, *Redbrick: A Social and Architectural History of Britain's Civic Universities*, *Twentieth Century British History* 29, no. 2 (June 2018): 320–22
- 2017 Natalie Thomlinson, *Race, Ethnicity and the Women's Movement in England, 1968-1993*, *Journal of British Studies* 56, no. 4 (October 2017): 932–33
- Dominic Janes, *Picturing the Closet: Male Secrecy and Homosexual Visibility in Britain*, *English Historical Review* 132, no. 555 (April 2017): 427–429
- 2014 Kate Fisher and Sarah Toulalan (eds.), *Bodies, Sex and Desire from the Renaissance to the Present*, *Sexualities* 17:3 (2014): 365–66

Other publications

- 2019 "What's Missing in Naomi Wolf's 'Outrages: Sex, Censorship, and the Criminalization of Love'," *Public Seminar*, June 25, 2019 (mentioned in the *New York Times*, July 9, 2019)
 "'Never in the Presence of Any Woman': Male Homoeroticism and Elite Education," *History Workshop Online*, January 21, 2019
- 2018 "The 1970s Gay Sex Scandal That Enthralled Britons Is Back" [on the Jeremy Thorpe scandal and *A Very English Scandal* (BBC)], *Public Seminar*, June 26, 2018
 "Dare to Speak its Name: Pederasty in the Classical Tropes of Call Me By Your Name," *Eidolon*, February 2018
- 2015 "Hellenism and the History of Homosexuality," *Eidolon*, June 2015
- 2014 "'Adviser-General to the Whole Community': Arthur Sidgwick at Corpus," *Corpus Christi College Pelican Record* 50 (2014), 39-45
- 2014–17 Blog posts on intellectual history for the *Journal of the History of Ideas* Blog, collated at <http://jhiblog.org/index-of-contributors/>

COMPETITIVE GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2018–19 Heyman Center Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2017–18 GSAS International Travel Fellowship (year-long fellowship), Columbia University
- 2016 Pre-Dissertation Grant, North American Council for British Studies
- 2014 Graduate Sidgwick Prize, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- 2012–14 Marshall Scholarship
- 2012 Phi Beta Kappa
 Walter Phelps Hall Prize in European History, Princeton University
 Laurence Hutton Prize in History, Princeton University
 William Koren Jr. Memorial Prize in History, Princeton University
 University Center for Human Values Senior Thesis Prize, Princeton University
 David F. Bowers Prize, Princeton University
- 2011 Carter Kim Combe ('74) History Prize, Princeton University
 Stone/Davis Prize, Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 "Masculine Sociability and Women's Degrees in Cambridge," University Seminar in British History, Columbia University, November 2018

"Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships: Women Academics, 1880–1914,"
Women's History Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, June 2018

"Opposition to Coeducation in British Universities, 1860–1935," presented at
University Histories Seminar, Manchester University, May 2018 and Modern
Cultural History Seminar, University of Cambridge, May 2018

2015 Comment on Jeff Nunokawa, "Facebook as Form: How to Do Literary Things
with Social Media," Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, October
2015

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2020 "Conceptualizing the Masculine University Community: Opposition to
Coeducation at Oxford and Cambridge, c. 1890–1930," Berkshire Conference of
Women Historians, Johns Hopkins University, May 2020

2019 "Conservative Homosexualities and Normative Masculinities in Early-Twentieth-
Century Cambridge," paper presented at Modern British Studies, University of
Birmingham, July 2019; and North American Conference on British Studies,
Vancouver, November 2019

"Conservative Homosexualities and Normative Masculinities in Modern Britain,"
Sexuality and Erudition: Institutions, Texts, Practices, Princeton University, May
2019

"Efficiency, Centralization, and State Intervention in UK Higher Education in the
Early Twentieth Century," Education for What?, Yale University, February 2019

2018 "Donors and the Politics of Gender in British Universities, 1870-1930," North
American Conference on British Studies, Providence, RI, October 2018

"Education and Elite Masculinities in Modern Britain," Masculinities in Twentieth
Century Britain, University of Birmingham, June 2018

2017 "Academic Writing for Digital Spaces: A Roundtable," International Conference
of Europeanists, July 2017

"Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships: Women Academics, 1880-1914,"
Modern British Studies, University of Birmingham, July 2017

"Defenders of Male Homosexuality in Early-Twentieth-Century Oxbridge,"
Homosexuality Across Time Symposium, University of Oxford, June 2017

"Rethinking University Coeducation in Modern Britain: The Case of EP Warren,"
Pacific Coast Conference for British Studies, March 2017

2016 "Higher Education and Visions of Women's Internationalist Community,
1890-1925," North American Conference for British Studies, November 2016

2015 "Sidgwick's *Greek Prose Composition*: Gender, Affect, and Sociability in the Late-
Victorian University," North American Conference for British Studies, October
2015

- "Affect and the Intellectual Aristocracy: Reading Arthur Sidgwick's Diaries,"
Mid-Atlantic Conference for British Studies, March 2015
- 2014 "Living and Teaching Liberalism in Late-Victorian Britain," MSt/MPhil Research
Conference, History Faculty, University of Oxford, May 2014
- 2012 "Impossible Love and Victorian Values: J.A. Symonds and the Intellectual History
of Homosexuality," Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-century Culture Forum,
University of Oxford, November 2012
- "J.A. Symonds and the Making of Male Homosexual Identity," Queer Places,
Practices, and Lives, Ohio State University, May 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of record, Columbia University

- 2019– Contemporary Civilization (*year-long mandatory course for second-year undergraduates in
Western political and moral philosophy, c. 400 BCE to present*)

Teaching assistant, Columbia University

- 2017 Europe from 1789 to the Present
- 2016 Nineteenth-Century Britain
US Intellectual History since 1865
- 2015 British History since 1870
- 2014–16 Fellowship for Senior Thesis Research in European Archives

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2018–19 Co-organizer, "Sexuality and Erudition: Institutions, Texts, Practices," two-day
workshop, Princeton University, May 2019
- 2014–17 Editor, *Journal of the History of Ideas* Blog

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2015–16 Co-president, Columbia Graduate History Association
- 2013–14 Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, Oxford History Faculty
- 2012–14 Graduate tutor, Oxford Pathways access programme

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

- 2018– Graduate writing consultant, GSAS Writing Studio, Columbia University

(advise and support dissertation writers; facilitate writing groups; design and facilitate educational programming)

2014– Freelance copywriter, W.W. Norton
(write image captions, educational materials and other ancillary text for history textbooks)

LANGUAGES

French (highly proficient reading, proficient speaking)

German (proficient reading and speaking)

Latin (intermediate reading)

Ancient Greek (intermediate reading)

Danish (elementary reading and speaking)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association

North American Council for British Studies

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians