

Curriculum Vitae

Matthew M. Gibson

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
M.A. Global History, (in-progress)

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
B.A. History, Spring 2018
Senior Thesis: “The Iran – Contra Crisis: The Common Thread Between Latin America and the Middle East in U.S. Foreign Policy during the 1980s”

AWARD AND HONORS

FLAS Award Recipient (Arabic)	Spring 2018
Thomas G. Savage, S.J. Scholarship (Xavier University)	2017-Current
Deans Scholarship Awards (Xavier University)	2014-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS/Themes

Political History
Insurgency Movements
Cultural History
Interwar Period (Europe and the Middle East)
Global history
International Relations
Nationalism

PUBLICATIONS

Gibson, Matthew. “Globalization, History, and the Imagination,” *Undergraduate Journal of Humanistic Studies*: Carlton College (Under Review).

Gibson, Matthew “The Craft of Counterinsurgency: Lawrence of Arabia’s Quest for Less Destructive Warfare,” *Brevia: A Harvard College Undergraduate Research Association Publication*, Vol. 4 Issue 2 (Fall 2017): 22-23. <http://brevia.weebly.com/fall-2017-cycles.html>

Gibson, Matthew “Seven Pillars of Destruction: T.E. Lawrence’s Contribution to Counterinsurgency,” *The Xavier Journal of Political Science*, Vol. VII, No. 1 (Fall 2017): 57-80. http://www.xavier.edu/xjop/documents/XJOP_Vol.VII_2017_57-80_Gibson.pdf

Gibson, Matthew. “Ohio Colored Convention of 1858: Peter Clark.” Colored Conventions Exhibit, April 2016. <http://coloredconventions.org/exhibits/show/conflict-on-the-ohio/bios/peter-humphries-clark>

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Xavier University, Department of History, Cincinnati OH

Researcher (Independent Study) with Professor Rachel Chrastil conducting research on a project titled “The Apocalyptic Experience: An Analysis of Said Qutb’s Critique of the West,” Summer 2017.

Xavier University, Department of History, Cincinnati, OH

Researcher (Independent Study) with Professor Rachel Chrastil conducting research on a project titled “Arab Nationalism in a Post-World War I Mandate Era,” Spring 2017.

Xavier University, Department of History, Cincinnati, OH

Researcher (Independent Study) with Professor Rachel Chrastil creating a research project titled “Muhammad Ali of Egypt: A Historiographical account of Modernization in Egypt Circa Early 19th Century,” Fall 2016.

University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History, Charlottesville, VA

Research Fellow, advised by Professor Erik Linstrum, conducting a research project titled “Seven Pillars of Destruction: T.E. Lawrence’s Contribution to Counterinsurgency,” Summer 2016.

Xavier University, History Department, Cincinnati, OH

Research Assistant to Professor Christine Anderson on a project titled “Ohio Colored Convention of 1858: Peter Clark,” Spring 2016

<http://coloredconventions.org/exhibits/show/conflict-on-the-ohio/bios/peter-humphries-clark>

RESEARCH SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

University of North Carolina: Critical Genealogies of Middle Eastern Studies (History Department – Cemil Aydin and Shai Ginsburg)

Student, Seminar that examines the Genealogies of Middle Eastern Studies as an encounter with the West.

University of North Carolina: World Military History (History Department – Wayne Lee)

Student, Seminar requires students to read some of the top scholarship within the field of Military History. Students are also required to write book and article reviews.

Xavier University: Latin America and the U.S. (History Department – Dr. Julia O’Hara), Cincinnati OH:

Student, search for historical questions, strategies, and central arguments in scholarly articles while creating my own strategies to conduct an independent research project and write a twenty-five-page manuscript. Spring 2018

Xavier University: Atlantic Slavery Seminar (History Department – Dr. Randy Browne), Cincinnati, OH:

Student, searched for historical questions, strategies, and central arguments in scholarly articles while creating my own research strategies to conduct an independent research project and write a twenty-page manuscript. Fall 2017

Research Project: “Tacky’s Rebellion and the British Public’s Reaction”

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018 Presenter, "Conflict on the Ohio: The 1858 'Colored' Convention in Cincinnati," presented at the Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH, February.
- 2017 Presenter, "Seven Pillars of Destruction: T.E. Lawrence's Contribution to Counterinsurgency," presented at the Stanford Research Conference, Palo Alto, CA, April.
- 2017 Presenter, "Seven Pillars of Destruction: T.E. Lawrence's Contribution to Counterinsurgency," presented at the National Council of Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN, April.
- 2016 Presenter, "Seven Pillars of Destruction: T.E. Lawrence's Contribution to Counterinsurgency," presented at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Stamford, CT. July.
- 2016 Presenter, "Peter Clark and the 1858 Colored Convention in Cincinnati," presented at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. March.
- 2015 Presenter, "The U.S. Perception of Anglo -Franco Leadership during the Suez Crisis of 1956," presented at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. December.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Poster Presentation, "Seven Pillars of Destruction: T.E. Lawrence's Contribution to Counterinsurgency," presented at the National Integrative Research Conference, Montreal, Canada, March.
- 2017 Poster Presentation, "Seven Pillars of Destruction: T.E. Lawrence's Contribution to Counterinsurgency," presented at the Harvard National Collegiate Research Conference, Cambridge, MA, January.

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2018 – 2019 Teaching Assistant, World History after 1945, University of North Carolina
- Summer 2017 Research Intern, Urban Development, KRA Corporation
- 2016-2017 Residential Assistant, Office of Residence, Xavier University
- Summer 2016 Research Fellow, The Leadership Alliance-Mellow May's Initiative, University of Virginia

COMMITTEE AND CLUBS:

- 2017-2018 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board, Xavier University

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2017-2018	Mentor, Peer Mentors, Xavier University
Spring 2016	Editor, <i>Xavier Journal of Undergraduate Research</i> , Xavier University
2015-2018	Member, Habitat for Humanity, Xavier University
2014-2018	Member, Political Science Club, Xavier University
2014-2018	Member, History Club, Xavier University

LANGUAGES & Skills

English – Native
Spanish – Reading & Speaking (Elementary)
Arabic – Reading & Speaking (Intermediate-mid)
Geographic Information Systems

LANGUAGE (continued)

Summer Language Institute, University of Chicago, Summer 2018. (Certificate Program)
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REFERENCES:

Dr. Christine Anderson	Associate Professor of History and Gender and Diversity Studies Xavier University (513) 745-4246 Email: andersoc@xavier.edu
Dr. Rachel Chrastil	Associate Professor of History Xavier University (513) 745-3724 Email: chrastilr@xavier.edu
Dr. Erik Linstrum	Assistant Professor of History University of Virginia (434) 924-7147 Email: linstrum@virginia.edu
Dr. Mack Mariani	Chair and Professor of Political Science Xavier University (513) 508-6849 Email: marianim@xavier.edu
Dr. Keisha John	Director of Diversity Programs University of Virginia (434) 243-5482 Email: keishajohn@virginia.edu