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**Education**

PhD Candidate in History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: "Power in the Village: Rural Politics in Postwar Czechoslovakia, 1945-1954"  
Advisor: Dr. Chad Bryant  
Primary field: Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian History  
Secondary field: Modern European History  
M.A., History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Thesis: "Světlna: Rural Political Culture and Resistance in Postwar Czechoslovakia"  
M.Ed., University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
B.A., History, Mount Holyoke College

**Publications**

"Světlna: Partisans and Power in Postwar Czechoslovakia," *Contemporary European History*,  
January 2021

**Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Sciences Research Council, 2020  
Fulbright-IIE Fellowship, Czech Republic, 2020  
Central European History Society Travel Grant, 2020  
Honorable Mention, *Contemporary European History* Prize, 2019  
ASEEES Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2019  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Czech), UNC Center for European Studies, Fall  
2019-Spring 2020  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship (Czech), UNC Center for European  
Studies, Summer 2019  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship (Russian), UNC Center for Slavic,  
Eurasian, and East European Studies, Fall 2018-Spring 2019  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Czech), UNC Center for European Studies,  
Summer 2018  
Digital Humanities Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, Carolina Digital Humanities, 2017-2018

**Academic presentations**

"Operation Velehrad: State-Sponsored Pilgrimage in Stalinist Czechoslovakia," Microhistories of  
Socialism Doctoral Workshop, Juraj Dobrila University, Pula, Croatia, August 2021  
"Partisan Politics in Eastern Moravia, 1945-1950," Association for Slavic, East European, and  
Eurasian Studies Conference, San Francisco, California, November 2019  
"Světlna: Networks of Local Resistance in Moravian Wallachia," Southern Conference on Slavic  
Studies, Mobile, Alabama, March 2019  
"Rural Communists and Partisans: Resistance and Revolution in Moravian Wallachia,"  
Making and Remaking Europe: The Czech and Slovak Contribution, University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ontario, November 2018

**Teaching experience**

*Teaching assistant*

Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Liberalism, Socialism, and Fascism in Europe” (Fall 2020)

“Human Rights in History” (Fall 2020)

“The World since 1945” (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Burch Field Research Seminar in Poland, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“The Texture of Memory: Jewish Life and the Holocaust” (Summer 2018)

*Apprentice teaching assistant*

Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“The World since 1945” (Spring 2018)

“European History to 1650” (Fall 2017)

*Student teacher*

Frontier Regional High School, South Deerfield, Massachusetts (Spring 2016)

### **Academic and professional service**

Writer, UNC-Chapel Hill History Department Newsletter, 2021-present

Research assistant, Dr. Chad Bryant, 2019-present

Co-organizer, European History Graduate Seminar, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2020

Assistant organizer, 1968 in Poland and Czechoslovakia in Comparison, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2018