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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

PhD in History In Progress

Dissertation (tentative title): "US Industrial Unions and the Politics of Global Economic Transformation, 1947-1988"

Advisor: Dr. Benjamin C. Waterhouse

MA in History May 2019

Fordham University, Bronx, NY

BA in History & American Studies, minor in Economics May 2017

Distinctions: *summa cum laude, in cursu honorum*

Advisor: Dr. Christopher R.W. Dietrich

HONORS AND AWARDS

UNC Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship	2020
Sam Fishman Travel Award, Walter P. Reuther Library	2020
Henry Belin DuPont Fellowship, Hagley Museum and Library	2019
Arthur M. Schlesinger Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library	2019
UNC Center for Global Initiatives Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award	2019
Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library Foundation Moody Research Grant	2019
Gerald R. Ford Library Foundation Travel Grant	2019
Dickson Award for Business and Economic History, UNC History Department	2019
Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library Foundation Travel Grant	2018
Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Institute Research Grant	2018
Dorothy Foehr Huck Research Travel Award, Penn State University	2018
Hagley Museum and Library Exploratory Grant	2018
Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship	2017
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History-History Scholar Award	2017
Fordham University Mooney History Award	2017
Phi Kappa Phi (General Academic Honor Society)	2017
Phi Beta Kappa	2016
Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society)	2016
Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)	2015
National Merit Scholarship	2013
Fordham University National Merit Semi-Finalist Full-Tuition Scholarship	2013-2017

PRESENTATIONS

"Cooperation or Competition?: US Labor Unions, the ICFTU, and the Question of Import Protection, 1953-1969," Business History Conference, Charlotte, NC March 2020

"Development and Demise: US Labor's Failed Efforts to Improve International Labor Standards in the Post-World War II World," Continuing the Struggle: The International Labor Organization Centenary and the Future of Global Worker Rights, Georgetown University, Washington, DC November 2019

“‘The Most Desirable Means for Providing Capital’: The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment and the Global Consequences of Crisis, 1945-1968,” Business Beyond the Business Cycle: Crises, Resilience and Risk Management (c.1850-2000) Doctoral Summer School, Centre for Business History in Scotland at University of Glasgow, Scotland August 2019

“The Business-Labor Battles over US Economic Development Policies, 1949-1954,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA June 2019

“Development, the Dollar Gap, and the CIO Response to the Private Investment Imperative in US International Economic Policy, 1949-1954,” Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, Durham, NC June 2019

“‘Harmonisation Upward’: The United Steelworkers and International Labor Standards in the Developing World, 1949-1959,” Travel Research Awards Brown Bag Talks Series, Penn State University, PA. June 2018

“When the Sixties Became Too Hot to Handle: How Johnson’s Policies Fueled American Inflation,” Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, Orlando, FL. January 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, UNC-Chapel Hill

- HIST364: History of American Business (online) Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill Fall 2018-Present

- Courses: HIST207: The Global Cold War, HIST289: America in the 1970s, HIST364/MNGT364: History of American Business, HIST125: Social History of Popular Music in 20th Century America

Tutor

- Writing Tutor, HIST55: Health and History in the US South Spring 2020
- Writing Tutor, HIST70: Seeing History in Everyday Places, UNC-Chapel Hill Fall 2017
- Tutor, Higher Education Opportunity Program, Fordham University 2014-2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Residency Coordinator, UNC Graduate History Society 2019/2020

News Editor, *Fordham University Undergraduate Research Journal* 2015/2016, 2016/2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Benjamin C. Waterhouse, UNC-Chapel Hill 2019/2020

Reporter, *Department Historian: UNC History Department Newsletter* 2018/2019

Summer Employee, Town of Oyster Bay Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Oyster Bay, NY 2015-2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Business History Conference

Labor and Working-Class History Association

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

LANGUAGES

Spanish