



MAY 12, 2021

**Department of History
Virtual Graduate Commencement Celebration**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jacquelyn Hall



Doctor of Philosophy Awarded

Turgay Akbaba, “From the Terrible Turk to the Incredible Turk: Reimagining Turkey as an American Ally, 1919-1960.” Advisor: Cemil Aydin

Alyssa Bowen, “Chile in Our Hearts: The Chile Solidarity Movement of Spain and the Rise of (Neo)Liberal Democracy, 1973-1998.” Advisers: Miguel La Serna and Klaus Larres

Robin Buller, “Ottoman Jews in Paris: Sephardi Migration, Community, and Identity, 1918-1939.” Advisors: Karen Auerbach and Don Reid

Brian Fennessy, “Reconstructed Rebels: The Ex-Confederate Allies of Congressional Reconstruction.” Advisor: Harry Watson

Lucas Kelley, “‘It is Right to Mark Our Boundaries on the Map’: Native Sovereignty and American Empire in the Tennessee and Cumberland Valleys, 1770-1820.” Advisor: Harry Watson

Aubrey Lauersdorf, “Apalachee Diplomacy, Politics, and Power, 1528-1678.” Advisor: Kathleen Duval

Max Lazar, “Jerusalem on the Main: Jewish Integration in Frankfurt, 1914-1938.” Advisors: Konrad Jarausch and Karen Auerbach

Daniel Morgan, "Historiographical Narratives of Violence, Sacrality, and Community in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Italy: Genoa, Pisa, and the Mezzogiorno, c.1080-c.1170." Advisors: Marcus Bull and Brett Whalen

Virginia Olmsted McGraw, “Soviet by Design: Fashion, Consumption, and International Competition, 1948-1982.” Advisor: Don Raleigh

Mark Reeves, “Lost Horizons: Anticolonial Internationalism, 1930-1945.” Advisor: Susan Pennybacker

Daniela Weiner, “Teaching a Dark Chapter: Representations of the Holocaust and the Second World War in East German, West German, and Italian History Textbooks, 1943-2000.” Advisors: Karen Auerbach and Konrad Jarausch

Master of Arts Awarded

Glenn Callihan, “Calvinist Cologne: The Presbyterial-Synodal Network and the Struggle for Toleration, 1566-1600.” Advisor: Jay Smith

Matthew Gibson, “Expanding the State: Disarmament in the British Mandate of Iraq.” Advisor: Sarah Shields

Stark Harbour, “From Poverty to Prosperity: The Path of Education among the Mississippi Choctaw.” Advisor: Malinda Maynor Lowery

Kara Irvin, “Visions of Empire: Third Reich Colonialism and the “Islam Question.” Advisor: Eren Tasar

Emil Maya Little, “*Han, Hui*, and Black Oppression And Renewal: Intellectual Histories To Challenge Racist Narratives Of Regression.” Advisor: Malinda Maynor Lowery

Marlon Londoño, “Battlefield Colombia: Honor and Justice in the Thousand Days' War, 1899-1902.” Advisors: Joseph Glatthaar and Miguel La Serna

Yusuf Enes Sezgin, “Islamic Liberation Theology in South Africa: Farid Esack's Religio-Political Thought.” Advisor: Cemil Aydin

Emily Taylor, “‘Fui Líder Estudiantil:’ Political Violence and Activist Memory in Guatemala.” Advisor: Miguel La Serna

Pasuth Thothavesansuk, “Willy Brandt and China: Ostpolitik and West German Relations with Beijing, 1968-1972.” Advisor: Klaus Larres

Kaela Thuney, ““These Atrocious Practices”: Confinement, Abolition, and Subjecthood in Sierra Leone and Senegal, 1830-32.” Advisors: Emily Burrill and Lauren Jarvis

Robert Williamson, “A Versatile Steel Skin: The Representations and Roles of Armor in Late Fourteenth-Century Texts and Images.” Advisors: Brett Whalen and Marcus Bull

Awards, Prizes, and Fellowships

AAJR Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship

Robin Buller

American Academy for Jewish Research Graduate Student Summer Research Grant

Robin Buller

Max Lazar

Association for Jewish Studies, Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Robin Buller

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Cohen-Tucker Dissertation Fellowship

Virginia Olmsted McGraw

Carolina Public Humanities, Maynard Adams Fellow for the Public Humanities
Lucas Kelley

Central European History Society Travel and Research Grant
Max Lazar

Conference for Jewish Material Claims against Germany Saul Kagan Fellowship in Advanced Shoah Studies
Robin Buller

Conference on Latin American History James R. Scobie Award
Emily Taylor

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sallie Markham Michie Award
Aubrey Lauersdorf

Duke University Council for European Studies, Society of Scholars
Alyssa Bowen
Robin Buller
Max Lazar
Daniela Weiner

Duke University Kenan Institute for Ethics, Religions and Public Life Graduate Scholar
Daniela Weiner

Eisenhower Foundation Presidential Library Research Grant
Turgay Akbaba

Fritz Bauer Institut, Guest Researcher
Max Lazar

Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research, Research Fellowship
Daniela Weiner

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Fellowship
Max Lazar
Daniela Weiner

German Historical Institute Short-Term Doctoral Fellowship
Daniela Weiner

Global Humanitarian Research Academy
Mark Reeves

Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University Sharon Abramson Research Grant for the Study of the Holocaust
Robin Buller

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar Follow-Up Grant

Daniela Weiner

Knapp Foundation Travel Grant

Max Lazar

Mellon Conference Travel Award

Emily Taylor

New York Public Library Short-Term Research Fellowship

Mark Reeves

Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Center at Illinois Summer Research Lab Associateship

Virginia Olmsted McGraw

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

Alyssa Bowen

Mark Reeves

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant

Turgay Akbaba

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Virginia Olmsted McGraw

Southern Historical Association, William F. Holmes Award for the best paper delivered at the annual meeting by a graduate student or junior faculty member

Lucas Kelley

Tennessee Historical Society Wills Research Fellowship

Lucas Kelley

Truman Library Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship

Turgay Akbaba

University of Colorado Boulder, Center of the American West, Mellon Applied History Fellow

Lucas Kelley

University of Florida Libraries, Chase Family Travel Grant

Aubrey Lauersdorf

UNC Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Christopher Browning Holocaust Research Grant

Robin Buller

Max Lazar

Daniela Weiner

UNC Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Goodman Dissertation Fellowship

Max Lazar
Daniela Weiner

UNC Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Graduate Fellowship

Robin Buller
Daniela Weiner

UNC Carolina Center for Jewish Studies Summer Research and Travel Grant

Robin Buller
Max Lazar
Daniela Weiner

UNC Center for European Studies, Summer Travel Award

Alyssa Bowen

UNC Center for Global Initiatives Predissertation Travel Award

Virginia Olmsted McGraw

UNC Center for the Study of the American South, Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society

Lucas Kelley

UNC Center for the Study of the American South, Imagining UNC's Future with Art (Group Grant)

Alyssa Bowen

UNC Center for the Study of the American South Summer Research Grant

Aubrey Lauersdorf
Brian Fennessy
Lucas Kelley

UNC Chancellor's Student Undergraduate Teaching Award

Max Lazar

UNC Graduate School Florence Bullock Ragan Summer Research Fellowship

Daniel Morgan

UNC Graduate School's Friederich Fellowship

Robin Buller

UNC Graduate School Kenan Graduate Fellowship

Aubrey Lauersdorf

UNC Graduate School Merit Assistantship

Emil Maya Little

UNC Graduate School Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship

Alyssa Bowen
Mark Reeves

UNC Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship

Lucas Kelley

UNC Royster Society of Fellows, Sequoyah Dissertation Fellowship

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UNC Graduate-Professional Student Federation, Travel Award

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Alyssa Bowen

UNC Graduate Student Transportation Grant

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Max Lazar

UNC History Department Clein Summer Internship Award

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Max Lazar

UNC History Department Doris Quinn Fellowship

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Daniel Morgan
Max Lazar

UNC History Department Peter Filene Award for Creative Teaching in History

Brian Fennessy
Mark Reeves

UNC History Department Mowry-Clein Early Dissertation Grant

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Alyssa Bowen
Robin Buller
Brian Fennessy
Max Lazar
Daniela Weiner

UNC History Department Outstanding TA Teaching Award

Robin Buller
Max Lazar
Daniel Morgan

UNC History Department Raymond E. Faherty Jr. Research Grant for Military History

Aubrey Lauersdorf
Lucas Kelley

UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, Graduate Research Award
Emily Taylor

UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, Mellon Dissertation Grant
Alyssa Bowen

UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas Tinker Pre-Dissertation Field Research Award
Emily Taylor
Marlon Londoño

UNC Medieval and Early Modern Studies Research Travel Grant
Aubrey Lauersdorf
Daniel Morgan

UNC Medieval and Early Modern Studies Graduate Recruitment Fellowship
Daniel Morgan

UNC Royster Society of Fellows
Aubrey Lauersdorf

U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
Alyssa Bowen (German)
Emily Taylor (K'iche' Maya)
Matthew Gibson (Arabic)
Max Lazar (Yiddish)
Max Lazar (Russian)
Emil Maya Little (Turkish)
Virginia Olmsted McGraw (Russian)
Mark Reeves (Arabic)
Daniela Weiner (German)

U.S. Fulbright Grant
Daniela Weiner

U.S. Department of Education, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
Virginia Olmsted-McGraw

Villanova University's Albert Lepage Center for History, History in the Public Interest (Group Grant) for the "Bearing Witness" oral history project
Alyssa Bowen