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EDUCATION

PhD **University of California, Berkeley**
History, 2020-2026

Advisor: James Vernon

Fields: Late Modern Europe
Global Empires
Middle East

MSt **Oxford University**
Modern British and European History, 2018

BSc **Northwestern University**
Journalism and History, 2014

HONORS & GRANTS

Internal 2021 Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, UCB Institute of International Studies

2018 Graduate Study Award, Keble College

2018 Clark Fund Award, Oxford History Faculty

2017 Griffiths Award, Keble Association

External 2019 Cold War Essay Award, Second Prize, Adams Center for Military History

2018 Best Essay Shortlist, Feminist Studies Association

2017 University Research Grant, Society for Army Historical Research

PUBLICATIONS

“Continuing the Mission”: The First World War and the Roots of Red Scare Violence, 1919-21.
Communication and the First World War, edited by John Griffiths. Routledge, 2020.

“Red Amazons”? Gendering Violence and Revolution in the Long First World War, 1914-23.
The Journal of International Women’s Studies, (20)4, April 2019, 69-82.

CONFERENCE TALKS

2019 Limits of Loyalty: Race, Resistance, & Collaboration in the Colonial World, 1840-1975.

American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Jan. 3. Panel organizer.

2018 Traitors to the Crown: British Military Veterans in the IRA, 1918-23.

Harvard University, Situating Empire Workshop, Nov. 15.

Free University Berlin, Global Histories Conference, June 10.

University of Zurich, Global War, Global Moments, Global Connections, Feb. 1.

2018 “That Shell Bursting in Your Head”: Great War Trauma in the IRA, 1914-34.

King’s College London, Joint KCL-Oxford History of War Conference, April 23.

McGill University, Violence and the Mind Conference, March 2.

2017 “Continuing the Mission”: WWI and the Roots of Red Scare Violence, 1919-21.

Princeton University, War Frenzy: Exploring Violence in Propaganda, May 13.

Meredith College, World War I Symposium, April 8.

University of Edinburgh, What Tommy Did Next Conference, March 18.

BOOK REVIEWS

2019 LSE Review of Books. *Dublin’s Great Wars: The First World War, the Easter Rising, and the Irish Revolution* by Richard S. Grayson. Cambridge, 2018.

2018 Hong Kong Review of Books. *Colonial Violence: European Empires and the Use of Force* by Dierk Walter. Hurst, 2017.

2018 Dublin Review of Books. *1916: A Global Anti-Imperial Moment* edited by Enrico Dal Lago, Róisín Healy, and Gearóid Barry. Routledge, 2017.

2017 LSE Review of Books. *Gender and the Great War* edited by Susan R. Grayzel and Tammy M. Proctor. Oxford, 2017.