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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2025-Present

Dissertation: “‘Through the Guidance of the Dog’: Guide Dogs, Disability, and Everyday Life in Twentieth-Century Germany”

Committee: Monica Black, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Dept. of History, advisor
Vejas Liulevicius, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Dept. of History
Denise Phillips, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Dept. of History

M.A., History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2025

Fields: Modern Germany, Modern Europe, Animal History

M.A., History, Villanova University, May 2021

Paul Steege, Villanova University, Dept. of History, advisor

B.A., History, Rowan University, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2019

Minors: Education, German Studies, International Studies

Languages

German (advanced), French (reading level)

Publications

“[‘Burning with the Fire of Martyrdom’: Christian Identity and the Martyrs of Córdoba.](#)”

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Professional Experience

Teaching

Fall 2025	Teaching Assistant for “The Development of Western Civilization I,” Robert Bast, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Spring 2025	Teaching Assistant for “Western Civilization 1715-Present,” Victor Petrov, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Lecture: “Living Capitalism”
Fall 2024	Teaching Assistant for “Western Civilization: History and Environment,” Monica Black, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Spring 2024	Teaching Assistant (grading) for “A History of World Civilization to 1500,” Emma Snowden, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fall 2023	Teaching Assistant for “Western Civilization: History and Environment,” Monica Black, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for “World Civilization 1500-Present,” Duygu Yildirim, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant for “Development of Western Civilization, 1715-Present,” Margaret Andersen, Dept. of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Research/Editing

Summer 2021	Summer Research Intern for Bartram’s Garden, Philadelphia, PA., Albert Lepage Center for History in the Public Interest, Villanova University
2020-2021	Co-Chief Editor, <i>Historically Speaking</i> , Villanova University
2020-2021	Research Assistant for Dr. Paul Steege, Dept. of History, Villanova University
Spring 2021	Peer Reviewer for <i>CONCEPT</i> , Vol. 44 (April 2021), Villanova University

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

2025	History Department Summer Research Travel Funding, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2025	Denbo Center Graduate Student Summer Travel Grant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2024-2025	The Labor of Science Research Seminar Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2024	W.K. McClure Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2022-Present	James & Minnie Elliott Fellowship Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2022-Present	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2020-2021	Graduate Research Assistantship, Villanova University
2019-2021	Tuition Scholarship, Villanova University
2018	Gary Hunter Scholarship, Rowan University

Awards, Conferences, and Honors

2022-2023	Susan Becker Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2021	Daniel B. Carroll Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in History, Villanova University
2020	Phi Alpha Theta East Regional Conference Outstanding Paper Award (Conference Canceled due to COVID-19), Villanova University
2019	Phi Alpha Theta East Regional Conference Presenter, Rowan University
2019	Gary Hunter Excellence in History Medallion Award, Rowan University

2017-2018 History Department Chair's List Award, Rowan University

Professional Service

2025-2026 Graduate Affairs Committee Chair, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2024-2026 Graduate Affairs Committee Member, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2017-2019 Phi Alpha Theta, President of Psi Iota Chapter, Rowan University