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| **Employment**  **Education** | Ernest May Postdoctoral Fellow in History and Policy  Belfer Center, Kennedy School  Harvard University |
| May 2022 | Ph.D. in History |
|  | University of Rochester |
|  | **Dissertation** “Virtuous Emulations of Liberty: Citizen Diplomats in U.S. Foreign Affairs, 1780-1820”  Advisor: Michael Jarvis Readers: Ronald Angelo Johnson and Pablo Sierra Silva |
|  | **Fields of Study** *Early America and the World,* with Thomas Slaughter*Modern America and the World*, with Daniel Borus  *Atlantic World*, with Michael Jarvis  *Early Modern Europe* with Thomas Devaney |
| 2016 | M.A. in History |
|  | University of Rochester |
| 2015 | M.A. in History |
|  | Millersville University of Pennsylvania  Thesis: “The Unwitting Diplomat: John Gardiner Jr. in the Foreign Relations of the Early Republic.”  Advisor: Clarence Maxwell |
| 2012 | B.A. in Political Science with distinction  Specialization in global affairs |
|  | Penn State University |
| **Publications** | Book Review of “Jeanne E. Abrams, *A View from Abroad: The Story of John and Abigail Adams in Europe,*” *Journal of the Early Republic* (January 2022)  “Pandemic Politics: Lessons from the United States’ first epidemic” Chatham House and *International Affairs* (August 2020)  “The Diplomatic Character(s) of the Early Republic” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 50, no. 1 (April 2019)  ***Digital***  Contributor, “Episode 6: Making a Good First Impression” *Consolation Prize*, a podcastSeason One, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media (December 2020)  Review of *The War of 1812: U.S. War Department Correspondence, 1812-1815*, by John C. Fredriksen for *H-War* (July 2017)  ***Under Review***  “‘Our Proud Spirited Fellows’: The American Navy in Public Diplomacy with South America, chapter in *Sea Power by Other Means* (Kiel University Press)  ***In Progress***  “*Tsawalk* as a Maritime Power Strategy on Precontact Vancouver Island” |
| **Fellowships & awards**  ***External*** |  |
| 2021-2022  May 2021  2020-2021  2020-2021  May 2019  ***University of Rochester***  April 2021  Summer 2020  Summer 2019  Spring 2019 | Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame University International Security Center  Library & Museum Resident Research Fellow, American Philosophical Society  Fulbright Fellow, Canada at the University of Victoria  World Politics and Statecraft Fellow, Smith Richardson Foundation  Visiting Junior Fellow, Bruce Centre for American Studies, Keele University  Finalist, University Three Minute Thesis competition  Linda and A. William Salomone Prize, Department of History  Research Grant, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Women and Gender Studies  Verne Moore Fellowship for Research, Department of History |
| Spring 2018 | The Sanford Elwitt Memorial Prize for Research, Department of History |
| 2015-2020 | Graduate Fellowship, Dean of Graduate Studies |
| ***Millersville University***  2014-2015 | Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Department of History |
| Spring 2014 | Noonan Endowment Award for Research, Dean of Graduate Studies |
| 2013-2014 | Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Dean of the School of Education |
| ***Penn State University***  Summer 2011 | Strategic Language Institute Grant and Internship for the Study of Arabic |
| Fall 2011 | Grant-in-Aid for research in London |
| **Teaching** |  |
|  | ***International Security Center, Notre Dame University***  *Instructor of Record,* July 2022 Introduction to Democracy and Grand Strategy  ***Department of History, University of Rochester***  *Instructor with Robert Westbrook,* Spring 2020  American Movies in Their Moment: The Silver Age,  1968-1980  *Instructor of Record,* Fall 2019 The History of Espionage |
|  | *Instructor of Record,* Summer 2018  Alexander Hamilton’s Atlantic World  *Archaeology Instructor with Michael Jarvis,* Summers 2015, 2017, 2020, and 2022  Smith’s Island Bermuda Field School |
|  | *Teaching Assistant*, Spring 2018  History of Mortality (Thomas Devaney)  Hitler’s Germany (Thomas Fleischman) |
|  | *Teaching Assistant,* Fall 2017  Modern China (Dahpon Ho) |
| **Symposia** | ***Organized*** |
| 2021  2017 | Panel “The American Household Abroad, 1785-1830: A Theoretical Framework for the Study of Diplomacy,” Panelist, “Between Duty and Inclination: The First American ‘Third Culture Kids’,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference,* Digital June 14  *The Future(s) of Microhistory: A Symposium*, a two-day conference sponsored and funded by the University of Rochester and the New York Humanities Corridor. Convener and Organizer with Thomas Devaney (University of Rochester). November 17-18 |
| 2022  2020 | ***Invited***  Presenter, “Ambiguous U.S. Foreign Policy in the Indo-Pacific: A History,” *Uncertainty: the Indo-Pacific Region and American Foreign Policy* sponsored by the America and the World Consortium, University of Texas Austin, March.  Moderator, “Global Affairs,” *Fulbright Canada Discussion Series,* December 3. |
| 2020 | Presenter, “Unsung Ambassadress: American Women in Europe, 1779-1795.” *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, July. |
| 2020 | Presenter, “Diplomatic Daughters and American Representation in Europe, 1779-1800.” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference,* New Orleans, June. |
| 2019 | Presenter, “Operative Disorganization: Consular Posts in Early American Diplomacy.” Invited presentation to the *Workshop on Consuls* sponsored by Brown University, May 6-7. |
| 2018  2018 | Presenter, “The Diplomatic Characters of the Early Republic: Lessons from Alexander Hamilton.” Invited presentation to the *Conference on Strongmen and Networks: The Rise of Informal Diplomats* sponsored by the National University of Singapore, December 11-12.  Presenter, “A Spy on the Wall: Espionage and U.S. Foreign Relations in the Atlantic World.” Invited presentation to the *Washington Early America Seminar* sponsored by the University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University and the Miller Center, December 7. |
| 2018 | Presenter, “In the Land of the Three Miamis: Indian Agents as Diplomats in Ohio Territory.” *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting*, Cincinnati, July 19-22. |
| **Professional Experience** |  |
| 2019- 2020  2017-2020 | Graduate Archivist, University of Rochester Special Collections  Undergraduate Coordinator, University of Rochester Humanities Center |
| 2017-2020  Summers 2015, 2017, 2020, 2022 | Research Assistant to Michael Jarvis, Digital St. George’s  Archaeologist, Smith’s Island Field School |
| Summer 2016  2014-2015 2013-2015  2012-2013  Summer 2011 | Graduate Head Organizer, University of Rochester Pre-College Program  Graduate Archivist, The Pennsylvania State Archives Research Assistant to Tracey Weis, Oral History of the Lancaster, PA YWCA  Lobbyist and Legislative Researcher, Wanner Associates, Harrisburg, PA  Resident Intern and Tutor for Arabic, Penn State Language Institute |
| **Language** |  |
|  | English (Native Fluency) |
|  | French (Intermediate Proficiency) |
|  | Arabic (Basic Reading Proficiency) |
| **Service** |  |
|  | ***University of Rochester*** |
| 2019-2021  2017-2019 | Member, Department of History Climate and Culture Committee  History Department Representative to the Graduate Student Association |
| 2016-2018 | Co-Coordinator of History at Work (HaW) professional development program |
| 2016-2018 | Social Coordinator of the Graduate History Society |
| 2016-2017 | Co-Coordinator of History Department Monthly Workshops |
|  | ***Millersville University*** |
| 2014-2015 | Graduate Student Liaison to Faculty |
| 2014-2015 | History Graduate Program Curriculum Consultant |
| 2013-2014 | NCATE Program Accreditation for the School of Education |
| **Professional Affiliations** |  |
|  | Coordinating Council for Women in History  The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic |
|  | The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations The Network for New Diplomatic History |
| **References** | Michael Jarvis, Associate Professor of History University of Rochester [michael.jarvis@rochester.edu](mailto:michael.jarvis@rochester.edu)  Pablo Sierra Silva, Associate Professor of History University of Rochester [pablo.sierra@rochester.edu](mailto:pablo.sierra@rochester.edu)  Ronald Angelo Johnson, Ralph and Bessie Mae Lynn Chair of History  Baylor University [Ronald\_A\_Johnson@Baylor.edu](mailto:Ronald_A_Johnson@Baylor.edu) |
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