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## EDUCATION

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**Boston University**, Boston, Massachusetts

Ph.D., History, May 2020

Dissertation: *Archaeologists and American Foreign Relations in a World of Empire, 1879-1945*

Readers: Brooke L. Blower, Jon H. Roberts, Sarah T. Phillips, Christopher Capozzola

**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, Indiana

M.A., History, May 2014

**University of Northern Iowa**, Cedar Falls, Iowa

B.A., History, May 2011

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Affiliated (Adjunct) Faculty, Marlboro Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies,  
Emerson College, Jan. 2021–May 2021

Lecturer, Department of History, Boston University, July–Aug. 2019, Sept.–Dec. 2020

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## PUBLICATIONS

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“‘The Greeks of the New World’: The Appropriation of the Pre-Columbian Past as Human History, from U.S. Phil-Mayanism to World Heritage,” in *Visions of Humanity*, eds. Jessica Gienow-Hecht, Sebastian Jobs, and Sönke Kunkel (Berghahn Books, forthcoming)

“Situating Indy: American Archaeologists, Global Ambitions, and the Interwar Years,” in *Excavating Indiana Jones: Essays on the Films and Franchise*, ed. Randy Laist (McFarland Books, 2020)

“A Tree Grows in China: Naturalists, Nationalists, and the Responsibility of Protecting China’s ‘Living Fossil’ Redwood.” *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 23, no. 3 (Winter 2016): 257-281.

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## CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

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### Courses Taught

History of the United States (Emerson College, Spring 2021)

Indiana Jones in Historical Context: Archaeology, Exploration, and Popular Culture  
(Boston University, Fall 2020)

American Empire (Boston University, Fall 2020)

History of American Foreign Relations since 1898 (Boston University, Summer 2019)

### Teaching Fellow, Teaching Assistant, Grading Appointments

Science and Religion: Dialogue and Debate with Jon H. Roberts (Boston University, Spring 2018)

History of International Relations, 1900-1945 with Erik Goldstein (Boston University, Spring 2016)

American Popular Culture with Brooke L. Blower (Boston University, Fall 2015)

East Asia and the Modern World with Sally Hastings (Purdue University, Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

United States since 1877 with Kathryn Brownell (Purdue University, Fall 2013)

American History to 1877 with John Larson (Purdue University, Fall 2012)

### Other Classroom Experience

English-Language Instructor, Dongguan University of Technology, City College, Fall 2011–Spring 2012

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Editorial Assistant for Brooke L. Blower and Andrew Preston, eds., *Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. III, ed. Mark Philip Bradley (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

Research Assistant for Brooke L. Blower, Spring 2019

Editorial Assistant for *Modern American History*, Fall 2016–Spring 2018

Graduate Student Organization Representative, History Graduate Student Organization, Boston University, Fall 2016–Fall 2017

Global History Representative, History Graduate Student Association, Purdue University, Fall 2013–Spring 2014

## **AWARDS**

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BU-Cambridge Graduate Student Exchange, 2020

Boston University Center for the Humanities, Dissertation Fellowship, 2019

Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian Predoctoral Fellowship, 2018

Boston University, Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 2018

Boston University Center for the Humanities, Edwin S. and Ruth M. White Prize, 2018

Boston University Center for the Humanities, Angela J. and James J. Rallis Memorial Award, 2018

American Philosophical Society, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, 2017

Boston University, Short-Term Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, 2017

Boston University, History Department Summer Research Grant, 2017

Boston University, Teaching Fellowship, 2015-2016

Boston University, Dean's Fellowship, 2014-2015

University of Northern Iowa, Timothy J. Hilby Scholarship, 2010-2011

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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“White Skulls on Pueblo Lands: Discovery, Denial, and Dispossession in New Mexico, 1880-1916,” Nineteenth-Century Studies Association Virtual Conference, Mar. 11-13, 2021.

“Archaeology, Heritage, and Settler Colonialism at Pajarito Plateau, 1880-1916,” Decolonization Works-in-Progress Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2, 2021.

“Beyond Indiana Jones: American Archaeologists, Global Ambitions, and the Interwar Years,” Mountain View History Club Talk, Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2, 2020.

“An ‘Honorable Rivalry with Those Already Established’: Americans and the Scramble for Greek Antiquities, 1880-1885,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 18-20, 2020. (Paper accepted; conference cancelled) (Panel organizer)

“American Archaeology, Pan-American Visions, and the Rise and Fall of ‘Our Oldest Civilization,’ 1915-1940,” Culture and International History VI: Visions of Humanity, Berlin, Germany, May 6-8, 2019.

“‘100% American’: The Politics and Culture of Maya Archaeology in the World War I Era,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 21-23, 2018.

“A Twinning Strategy: U.S.-Taiwanese Sister City Relations in Uncertain Times, 1977-1992,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, June

- 23-25, 2016. (Panel organizer)
- “Back from the Brink: *Metasequoia* and Sino-American Preservation,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia, June 25-27, 2015.
- “‘Two of Us...Working Together’: Edward H. Hume, F. C. Yen, and Sino-American Cooperation through the Yale-China Association,” Southwest Conference on Asian Studies & Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Lawrence, Kansas, Oct. 3-5, 2014.
- “‘Our Staying Behind Does Not Change the Fact We Are Americans’: Conceptions of Citizenship among American Expatriates in the People’s Republic of China, 1950-1958,” Eleventh Annual Conference on Citizenship Studies, Detroit, Michigan, Mar. 20-22, 2014.
- “‘Our Staying Behind Does Not Change the Fact We Are Americans’: Developing a Community of Dissenting Americans in the People’s Republic of China, 1949-1958,” Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Conference, Muncie, Indiana, Oct. 18, 2013.
- “American Expatriates and the May Fourth Movement, 1919,” Purdue University History Graduate Student Association Biennial Conference, West Lafayette, Indiana, Mar. 30, 2013.

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## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Chair, “The Contested Traditions of the American Century,” Boston University American Political History Graduate Student Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, Mar. 29-30, 2019.
- Comment, “Crises of Memory,” Third Annual Boston University Undergraduate History Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, Apr. 8, 2018.
- Chair, “Exporting American Expertise,” Boston University American Political History Graduate Student Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2017.

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## ENCYCLOPEDIC ENTRIES

- “Yan Fuqing,” *Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Christianity* (Online), Global China Center, 2014.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

- Ends of Empire: Asian American Critique and the Cold War* (Jodi Kim, 2010), *Middle Ground Journal* (May 2016).
- Global Families: A History of Asian International Adoption in America* (Catherine Ceniza Choy, 2013), *Journal of American Culture* (June 2015).

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association (AHA), since 2013
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), since 2013
- Nineteenth-Century Studies Association (NCSA), since 2021

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## LANGUAGES

- Mandarin Chinese – moderate
- Spanish – fair