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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History <ul style="list-style-type: none">Field: History of Science, Technology, and MedicineChair: Soraya de Chadarevian	Sep 2021 - Present
University of Cambridge Visiting Doctoral Student, History and Philosophy of Science Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sponsor: Nick Hopwood	April - June 2025
University of California, Los Angeles M.A., Department of History	Sep 2024
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire B.A., Department of History (High Honors)	June 2018

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External:

Lisa Jardine Grant , Royal Society, London (approx. \$8,400)	Jan - April 2025
The Peter Baldwin UCLA History Fellowship , The Wende Museum, Los Angeles (\$10,000)	Jan - Dec 2024
Fulbright Research Fellowship , Berlin, Germany (approx. \$30,000) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded grant to research at the Max Planck Institute for the History of ScienceCancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic	2020

Internal:

Research Travel Award , UCLA Department of History (\$1,500)	April 2025
Hoxie Fund , UCLA Department of History (\$500)	Jan 2025
CERS Conference Travel Grant , UCLA Center for European and Russian Studies, (\$1,000)	Nov 2024
Conference Travel Award , UCLA Department of History (\$500)	Nov 2024
Doctoral Student Travel Grant , UCLA (\$1,000)	June 2023
Summer Mentored Research Fellowship , UCLA (\$6,000)	June 2021

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Presenter

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| “Laboratory Luddism and Activist Science” 14th International Conference on the History of Chemistry, Valencia, Spain | June 2025 |
| “Between the Expert and the Agitator: the CSS and the BSSRS” British Society for the History of Science Postgraduate Conference, Leeds, UK | April 2025 |
| “A Laboratory for Critique: British Radical Science (1968-1990)” Materialist Approaches to the History of Knowledge Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia | April 2025 |
| “Radical Science in Britain: Towards a Conceptual History of Luddism” History of Science Society 2024, Mérida, Mexico | Nov 2024 |
| “Echoes of Luddism: Resistance and the British Society for the Social Responsibility of Science” Science and Democracy Workshop, Washington D.C. | Sep 2024 |
| “Science and Work: British Radicalism and Social Responsibility in Science” Science, Capitalism, and Knowledge Commodities Working Group, Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (CHSTM) | Oct 2023 |

Convener

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| Southern California History of Science Graduate Student Conference, UCLA | May 2023 |
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| “Maths, Computing, and AI,” British Society for the History of Science Postgraduate Conference, Leeds, UK | April 2025 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| History of Neoliberalism , Teaching Assistant for Prof. Robin D.G. Kelley | Fall 2024 |
| Rage Against the Machine: Resistance to 20th Century Technoscientific Developments , Instructor on Record | Spring 2024 |
| Data, Justice, and Society , Teaching Assistant for Team of Professors | Fall 2023, Winter 2024 |
| History of Africa 1800-Present , Teaching Assistant for Prof. William Worger | Spring 2023 |
| History of Modern Medicine , Teaching Assistant for Prof. Amir Alexander | Winter 2023 |
| History of Science: Renaissance-1800 , Teaching Assistant for Prof. Amir Alexander | Fall 2022 |

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Curatorial Researcher , The Wende Museum	Jan 2024 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competing Cosmologies: Interpreting the Sky (Exhibition November 1, 2026–October 11, 2027) Counter/Surveillance: Control, Privacy, Agency (Exhibition October 13, 2024–October 19, 2025) 	
Co-Chair , Graduate and Early Career Caucus, History of Science Society	Jan 2024 - Present
Co-Convener , Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, & Medicine	Sep 2022 - May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science, Capitalism, and Knowledge Commodities Working Group 	

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Graduate Representative , UCLA Social Science Council	Fall 2024 - Present
Graduate Student Assistant , UCLA History of Science Colloquium	Fall 2024 - Present
Graduate Student Assistant , UCLA European History Colloquium	Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
Co-Chair , History Graduate Student Association, UCLA	Fall 2022 - Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Memberships:

- History of Science Society (HSS)
- Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (CHSTM)
- British Society for the History of Science (BSHS)
- Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)
- European Society for the History of Science (ESHS)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Latham & Watkins LLP , Los Angeles, CA	June 2018 - June 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Intelligence Analyst, Data Science Team 	
Whitney Museum of American Art , New York, NY	June - August 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intern, Director's Office and General Counsel 	
Science Museum , London, England	Jan - March 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and Curatorial Intern 	

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: English [Native], German [Translation], French [Translation]
Technical: Python, SQL, Tableau, STATA, R, Photoshop, Microsoft Office