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Curriculum Vitae

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UCLA Department of History

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D., History, 3rd Year

Field: History of Science, Technology, and Medicine

Advisor: Soraya de Chadarevian

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

B.A., History, 2018

Honors Thesis: "Remembering (and Forgetting) Women in Science: Reputation,

Memory, and Margaret Rossiter's Matilda Effect in Early X-Ray

Crystallography," 218 pages, received High Honors

Advisor: Richard Kremer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2024 Instructor, Rage Against the Machine: Radicalism in the History of

Science, 40 students

Fall 2023 – Winter 2024 T.A., Data, Justice, and Society, Multiple Profs., 160 students

Spring 2023 T.A., *History of Africa 1800-Present*, Prof. William Worger, 465

students

Winter 2023 T.A., *History of Modern Medicine*, Prof. Amir Alexander, 120 students

Fall 2022 T.A., History of Science: Renaissance-1800, Prof. Amir Alexander, 180

students

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 - 2021 Latham & Watkins LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Business Intelligence Analyst, Data Science Team

Summer 2017 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Intern, Director's Office and General Counsel

Winter 2017 Museum of Science, London, England

Research and Curatorial Intern

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Doctoral Travel Grant, UCLA
2023	Graduate Student Archival Grant, UCLA
2022	Summer Mentored Research Fellowship, UCLA
2020	Fulbright Research Fellowship, Germany
	Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Cancelled: Pandemic)

CONFERENCES

Events Convened

May 2023 Southern California History of Science Graduate Student Conference, UCLA

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2022 - present Co-Convener, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, & Medicine Science, Capitalism, and Knowledge Commodities Working Group

GUEST LECTURES

March 2023	"The Industrial Revolution, Empire, and Medicine," History of Modern Medicine Class, UCLA
May 2022	"Mentorship, Recognition, and Gender in the History of Science," Women+ in the Physical Sciences Club, UCLA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Selected)

2018	Research Assistant to Professor Cecilia Gaposchkin, Dartmouth College
2016	Independent Study, Dartmouth College Title: "Rosalind and Rosy: Legacy, Controversy, & the Publication of <i>The Double Helix</i> ," 49 pages Advisor: Richard Kremer
2016	Research Assistant to Professor Richard Kremer, Dartmouth College

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Selected)

Fall 2023 - present	Research Assistant, UCLA European History Colloquium
Fall 2022 - present	Co-Chair, History Graduate Student Association, UCLA