**Kristina Kelehan**

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Education

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| **Ph.D.**  *In Progress* | Ph.D. Student, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA  Modern British History, Comparative Gender and Sexualities History  *Advisor:* Erika Rappaport |
| **Master of Arts**  *2022* | Department of History, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA  *Thesis*[*:* A Love That Dare Not Speak: Empire’s Impact on Sodomy Prosecutions in Victorian London](https://cedar.wwu.edu/wwuet/1104/)  *Committee*: Joshua Cerretti (*Advisor*), Sarah Zarrow, Sarah Zimmerman |
| **Bachelor of Arts**  *2014* | Simpson College, Indianola, IA  Double Major: History, English  Minor: Women and Gender Studies |

Academic & Research Positions

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| *2024 – 2025* | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History  University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA |
| *2023 – 2024* | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History  University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA |
| *2023* | Research Assistant, Department of History  University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA |
| *2022-2023* | Pathways Intern, Division of Research  National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C.  Publication: [The Service Member’s Experience: How Humanities Research Illuminates the Sacrifices of Those Who Defend Our Freedom](https://www.neh.gov/blog/service-members-experience-how-humanities-research-illuminates-sacrifices-those-who-defend-our) |
| *2021 – 2022* | Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History  Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA |
| *2020 – 2021* | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History  Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA |
| *2012* | Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Women & Gender Studies  Simpson College, Indianola, IA  Undergraduate Writing Fellow, Department of History  History Intern, 125th Anniversary  Greater Des Moines Partnership, Des Moines, IA |

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

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| *May 2024* | Ken Mouré and Sara Norquay Graduate Student Award, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA |
| *2022 –2023* | Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA |
| *2022* | Outstanding Graduate, History Department, Western Washington University, WA |
| *2014* | Activism Award, Women and Gender Studies Department, Simpson College, IA |
| *2013* | Activism Award, Women and Gender Studies Department, Simpson College, IA |
| *2009 - 2014* | Merit Scholarship, Simpson College, Indianola, IA |

Conference Activity

**Conference Presentations**

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| *2025* | “John Vassall: How the Media Created Britain’s Lavender Scare”, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (PCCBS), Stanford University |

**Workshops & Colloquiums**

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| *2023* | “Spying Homosexuals: An Analysis of the Vassall Affair and Representations, Ideas, and the Politics of Gay Men in Britain during the Cold War,” Panelist, Gender + Sexualities Graduate Student Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara |
| *2014* | “Sex, Crime, and Changing Morals: Sodomy in Nineteenth Century England,” Panelist, Simpson College Undergraduate Research Symposium, Simpson College  “Chaucer’s Women: Empowered or Irrelevant?” Panelist, Simpson College Undergraduate Research Symposium, Simpson College |

Teaching Experience

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| **Instructor of Record** |  |
| *2024* | History 141B – 20th Century Britain (Summer, Session A) |

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| **Teaching Assistant** |  |
| *2025* | History 4C - Modern Europe (Spring) (Lead TA)  History 4B - Medieval and Early Modern Europe (Winter) |
| *2024* | History 74 – Poverty, Inequality, and Social Justice (Fall)  INT 37UD - Utopian Dreaming: History, Science Fiction, and Isla Vista (Summer, Session B)  History 4C - Modern Europe (Spring)  History 4B - Medieval and Early Modern Europe (Winter) |
| *2023* | History 4A - Ancient Mediterranean History (Fall) |
| *2022* | Introduction to ‘Western Civilization’ 476 CE to 1713 CE (Spring)  Introduction to ‘Western Civilization’ 1713 CE to Present (Winter) |
| *2021* | Introduction to ‘Western Civilization’ to 476 CE (Fall)  History of the Jews in the Modern Era (Spring)  History of the Holocaust (Spring)  LGBTQ+ History in the US (Winter) |
| *2020* | Introduction to South Asian History (Fall) |
| *2012* | Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Fall)  Simpson 1st Year Colloquium: Dystopias (Fall) |
| *2010 – 2011* | TOFEL Exam Preparation Course (Kosovo) |

Languages

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| French (Reading)  German (Reading) |  |

Professional Associations

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| North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS)  Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies(PCCBS) |
| National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta – Alpha Beta Psi  Alpha Phi Omega |

University & Department Service

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| **University of California, Santa Barbara** |  |
| *2024 - 2025* | History Graduate Student Association, Vice President of Advocacy |
|  | Community Outreach and Development Committee, Graduate Student Representative |
| *2023 - 2024* | Community Outreach and Development Committee, Graduate Student Representative |
| *2023-Present* | Peer Reviewer, UCSB Undergraduate Journal of History |
| **Western Washington University** |  |
| *2021 - 2022* | History Graduate Association, Vice President |
| **Simpson College** |  |
| *2012 - 2014* | Phi Alpha Theta National Honorary Society – Alpha Beta Psi, Member  Women’s History Month, Student Organizer  Clothesline Project, Student Coordinator  Sexual Assault Response Advocate (SARA), Member  Alpha Phi Omega National Volunteer Organization, Member |
| *2009 – 2014* | Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity - Omicron Deuteron, Member |

Employment & Volunteer

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| *2024- Present* | Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity - Omicron Deuteron, Advisory Board Chair  Simpson College, Indianola, IA |
| *2019 – 2020* | Business Analyst, Product Development & IT  Iowa Student Loan, West Des Moines, IA |
| *2017 – 2019* | Call Center Procedure Specialist, Call Center  Iowa Student Loan, West Des Moines, IA |
| *2016 – 2017* | Quality Assurance Specialist, Call Center  Iowa Student Loan, West Des Moines, IA |
| *2014 – 2023* | Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity - Omicron Deuteron, Advisor  Simpson College, Indianola, IA |
| *2014 – 2016* | Senior Loan Counselor, Call Center  Iowa Student Loan, West Des Moines, IA |
| *2004 – 2012* | Automated Logistics Supply Specialist  Army National Guard (*Rank: Sergeant*), IA |
| *2008 – 2009* | Property Book Office Administrative Assistant  Civilian Technician (GS6), IA |