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Education

PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara (In Progress)

Major Fields: History of Science, Modern US History, Critical Infrastructure Studies

Advisor: W. Patrick McCray

MA, Washington State University, Pullman (2017)

Thesis: "Carl Sagan's Groovy *Cosmos*: Public Science and American Counterculture in the 1970s,"
ocn:[1000387061](https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:hbz:5:1-63862-p0011-7)

Major Field: Modern US History

Advisor: Matthew Avery Sutton

BA, University of Washington, Seattle (2015)

Major: History

Minors: History of Science, Latin

Certifications

University of Washington, Seattle (2015)

Advanced C# Programming

Academic Positions

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of California Santa Barbara (2017–Present)

Survey of World History Since 1700, Randy Bergstrom

History of Modern Science, Technology, and Medicine, Jen Martin

History of the Present, Alice O'Connor

Survey of World History Since 1700, Cody Stephens

Survey of US History 1920-2018, Laura Kalman

History of Modern Science, Technology, and Medicine, W. Patrick McCray

Survey of US History 1492-1820, Henry Maar

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Washington State University (2015–17)

Roots of Contemporary Issues, Matthew Unangst

Roots of Contemporary Issues, Sean Wempe
Roots of Contemporary Issues, Clif Stratton
Roots of Contemporary Issues, Julian Dodson

University and Professional Service

University of California, Santa Barbara

Research Assistant, WhatEvery1Says (WE1S), Summer 2018–Present

Washington State University

Undergraduate Mentor, RCI Conference, Fall 2016

RCI Steering Committee, History Graduate Student Association Representative, 2017–18

Athletic Tutor, Department of English, Summer 2016

Undergraduate Mentor, RCI Conference, Spring 2016

University of Washington

Social Media Director, Senior Class Gift Committee, 2012–13

Awards

2017. Edward and Margery Bennett History Graduate Scholarship, Washington State University
Department of History.

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Department of History.

Publications

Review of Sigrid Schmalzer, Daniel S. Chard, and Alyssa Botelho, eds., *Science for the People: Documents from America's Movement of Radical Scientists* (Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 2018), in *Isis* 110, no. 1 (March 2019), 220–1, doi:10.1086/702523.

Conference Presentations

2019. "'We Have Your Mechanical Brain': An Internet History of Malcolm X Hall," Panelist, "People,"
Engineering LA: Science and Technology in Southern California, Huntington Library, Los Angeles
CA.

2018. "Farther Out: Carl Sagan, Space Colonization & American Counterculture," Panelist, "New Media &
New Technology," Center for Cold War Studies and International History 2018 Graduate
Symposium, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA.

2017. "Carl Sagan's Groovy *Cosmos*: Public Science and the American Counterculture in the 1970s,"
Panelist, "The Culture of Science," Southern UC History of Science Graduate Student Workshop,
UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA.