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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aug. 2020 – current	Research Assistant , <i>Department of History, Purdue University</i>
May – July 2020	Instructor of Record , <i>Department of History, Purdue University</i>
Jan. – May 2020	Research Assistant , <i>Department of History, Purdue University</i>
Aug. – Dec. 2019	Instructor of Record , <i>Department of History, Purdue University</i>
Aug. 2016 – May 2019	Graduate Teaching Assistant , <i>Department of History, Purdue University</i>

EDUCATION

PhD	Purdue University Department of History Dissertation: “Countdown to Zero: A History of Grassroots Population Activism in the US, 1968-1991” Major research field: History of medicine Major reading field: 20 th century US, political history focus Minor reading field: Global history of science and technology Concentration: Human rights studies	Expected May 2021
MA	Purdue University Department of History	May 2018
BA (Honors)	University of Guelph Major: History, Psychology Senior thesis: “The Toronto Diphtheria Committee and Toxoid Week”	June 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

June – July 2020 <i>*cancelled due to COVID-19*</i>	Instructor <i>Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute (GERI), Department of Education, Purdue STAR I: Spaceflights and Space Stations</i>
May – July 2020	Instructor of Record <i>Department of History, Purdue University</i> HIST352 (<i>online</i>): Death, Disease, and Medicine in 20 th Century American History

Aug. – Dec. 2019 HIST352: Death, Disease, and Medicine in 20th Century American History

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of History, Purdue University

Jan. – May 2019 HIST363: History of Medicine and Public Health
Aug. – Dec. 2018 HIST103: Introduction to the Medieval World
Jan. – May 2018 HIST372 (*online*): History of the American West
Aug. – Dec. 2017 HIST105: Survey of Global History
Jan. – May 2017 HIST387: History of the Space Age
Aug. – Dec. 2016 HIST151: American History to 1877

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Guest Lectures

Spring 2019

Fall 2018

HIST363: History of Medicine and Public Health
HIST395: Junior Research Seminar: The Moon Race: America, Russia, and Apollo
HIST394: Science and Society in the Twentieth Century
HIST106: Survey of Global History

Spring 2017

Instructional Development

Summer 2020

Fall 2019

Summer 2019

Fall 2018

Relevant Coursework

Spring 2018

Certificate of Practice in College Teaching
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Summer Course Design Institute (weeklong workshop)
Graduate Instructional Development Certificate (GIDC)

Spring 2017

EDCI: College Teaching Workshop
HIST650: Teaching the History Survey
HIST641: Worlds in Motion (Teaching the Global Survey)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July – Aug. 2019

Research Assistant for Dr. Wendy Kline

- Re-formatted and created new content for Purdue University's Medical Humanities Certificate webpage using Cascade
- Spread awareness of certificate to relevant faculty and students

May – July 2019

Research/Conference Assistant for Dr. Kathryn Brownell

- Contacted and corresponded with high school teachers about participating in political history conference
- Helped direct conference attendees, took photos at conference panels and keynote event
- Retrieved and scanned documents and other sources

May – July 2017

Research Assistant for Dr. Kathryn Brownell

- Compiled primary and archival material for monograph research, corresponded with archivists and researchers to locate digitized documents and other sources

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2020 *Science Studies/Science Fiction Award*
First place essay, 89th Annual Literary Awards Contest, Purdue University
- 2020 *George Mayer Award for History*, Purdue University
- 2020 *Center for Instructional Excellence Teaching Award*, Purdue University
- 2020 History Department nominee for Graduate School's *Excellence in Teaching Award*
- 2019 *Walter Nugent Graduate Student Paper Prize* for best conference paper presented by graduate student, Indiana Association of Historians (IAH)
- 2019 *Science Studies/Science Fiction Award*
First place essay, 87th Annual Literary Awards Contest, Purdue University
- 2018 *M. L. Flaningam Award* for best history graduate paper, Department of History, Purdue University
- 2015 *Ruth and Eber Pollard Prize in Canadian History* for best essay presented in Canadian history, University of Guelph
- 2013 – 2015 *Dean's Honours List*, University of Guelph

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 – 2021 *Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) Grant*, Purdue University
- 2019 *PROMISE Award*, Purdue University, for participation in workshop
- 2019 *Harold D. Woodman Travel Grant*, Purdue University, for archival research travel
- 2019 *Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) Travel Grant*, Purdue University, for participation in academic conference
- 2018 *Graduate School Summer Research Grant*, Purdue University
- 2018 *PROMISE Award*, Purdue University, for participation in workshop
- 2018 *Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship*, University of Minnesota, for archival research travel
- 2017 *PROMISE Award*, Purdue University, for participation in academic conference
- 2010 *Entrance Scholarship*, University of Guelph

PUBLICATIONS

- (*upcoming*) Fendley, Caitlin, "Americans for Zero Population Growth: Media, Politics, and Public Understandings of Overpopulation," in *The Evolution of Political Rhetoric: The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research*, ed. Robert X. Browning (West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, Fall 2020), 191-207.
- Fendley, Caitlin, "Eugenics is trending. That's a problem," *The Washington Post*, February. 17, 2020, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/02/17/eugenics-is-trending-thats-problem/>
- Fendley, Caitlin, Sam Conkle, Alex Crick, and Jaehyeok Kim. "Man + Machine: Research from Purdue's Neil A. Armstrong Papers," *Think Magazine*, <https://cla.purdue.edu/think/stories/2019/Fall/man-machine-main.html>
- Carstairs, Catherine, Bethany Philpott, and Caitlin Fendley. "How to increase childhood vaccination rates." *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/how-to-increase->

Blogposts

Fendley, Caitlin. "Chambers Fellow researching population control." *University of Minnesota Libraries*. <https://www.continuum.umn.edu/2020/01/chambers-fellow-researching-population-control/>

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"First Contact: The Apollo 11 Astronauts as Explorers, Field Workers, and Test Subjects," Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) 2020 Annual Meeting, October 7-11, 2020, virtual meeting.

"Teaching Past Pandemics: The History of Disease and its Implications for Student Learning During the Covid-19 Outbreak," *Pandemic, Crisis, and Modern Studies: The Intersection of Your Research with the Pandemic/Crisis*, June 12, 2020, online/Twitter.

3rd place Prize Winner

postponed due to COVID-19 "Population Control Begins at Home: Urban Stress Tests and the Effects of Overpopulation on American Cities," 12th Annual Graduate Student Political History Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA.

"Americans for Zero Population Growth: Media, Politics, and Public Understandings of Overpopulation," Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Engagement Research Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October 21-22, 2019.

"One Small Step' For Science: Risk, Contagion, and the Apollo 11 Moon Landing." Hofstra Cultural Center (in collaboration with the Cradle of Aviation Museum) One Giant Leap: Apollo 11 @ 50 Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, April 2-3, 2019.

"Control Your Local Stork': Grassroots Population Control in the United States." Purdue HGSA 8th Biennial Graduate Student Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 2, 2019.

"The Population Bomb is Everyone's Baby': Voluntary Aspects of Zero Population Growth." 39th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Hanover College, Hanover, IN, February 23, 2019.

"Make Love, Not Babies': Zero Population Growth and the Two-Child Ideal." 89th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences (IASS) Conference, Indiana University Southeast (IUS), New Albany, IN, October 12, 2018.

"The Untouchables': Apollo 11 and the Lunar Contamination Quarantine." Paper presented at the PCA/ACA 2018 National Conference in Indianapolis, Popular Culture Association, JW Marriott, Indianapolis, IN, March 28, 2018.

"Stop at Two': A Comprehensive Look at Zero Population Growth in the United States." Paper presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, February 24, 2018.

"Celestial and Human Bodies: The Role of Medicine During Project Apollo." Paper presented at Midwest Junto for the History of Science Conference at Indiana University, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Bloomington, IN, March 25, 2017.

"From Hospital Reform to the Guillotine: The Medical "Revolution" During the Early French Revolution, 1789-1794." Paper presented at the Undergraduate European Studies Conference at the University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, November 28, 2015.

"British Orientalism and the 'Shaping' of India Through Western Perspectives." Paper presented

at the Undergraduate European Studies Conference at the University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, March 21, 2015.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- Guest Expert for discussion of spaceflight and “Breaking the Chains of Gravity by Amy Shira Teitel,” for the *Books, Booze, and Brains Book Club*, Indiana Humanities, DaVinci Pursuit, and Central Indiana Science Outreach, July 30, 2019.
- “Astronaut Bodies: The Medicine Behind the First Moon Landing.” Poster presentation at the *Next Generation Scholars* event at Purdue University, West Lafayette, February 8, 2019.
- “Heroes & Guinea Pigs: The Apollo 11 Astronauts as Test Subjects.” Presented at the *History on Tap* in Lafayette, IN, April 11, 2018.

Podcasts

- Guest speaker for “COVID-19: Some Characteristics and Historical Context,” *The Grindstone* podcast, season 4, ep. 2, aired online June 26, 2020: <https://shows.acast.com/the-grindstone/episodes/covid-19-characteristics-and-context>
- Guest speaker for “Hospitals and Healthcare Before, During and After COVID-19,” *The Grindstone* podcast, season 4, ep. 3, aired online July 3, 2020: <https://shows.acast.com/the-grindstone/episodes/on-hospitals-healthcare-and-covid-19>

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

- Diversity and Inclusion Training. Offered by *FutureLearn* as part of Purdue University’s Certificate of Instructional Excellence Center. Completed online November 13, 2019.
- Oral History Institute Training. Offered by the Bancroft Library’s Oral History Center. University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, August 4-10, 2019.
- Safe Zone Training. Offered by Purdue University’s LGBTQ Center. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 20, 2019.
- “The Apollo Dialogues Workshop.” Organized by the Space History Department of the Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum and the NASA History Office, S. Dillon Ripley Center, Washington, D.C., December 7, 2018.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & SERVICE

- Purdue Space Day ambassador, 2020
- Purdue Medical Humanities Collective member, Fall 2019
- Secretary and Treasurer, History Graduate Student Association, Purdue University, 2019 – 2020
- Peer Reviewer, Palgrave Communications, 2020
- Network Editor, H-Eugenics at H-Net, 2020 – present
- Judge, Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference, Purdue University, 2019, 2020
- Student research mentor, 2019 – present
- History Department Senator-by-proxy, Purdue Graduate Student Government, 2019 – 2020
- Course Assistant, Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute, Purdue University, 2019
- Peer Reviewer, Past Tense, 2019
- Event reception volunteer, “Apollo in the Archives: Selections from the Neil A. Armstrong papers,” 2019
- Representative, History Graduate Student Association, Purdue University
- Content Creator, KnowYrFood.com, University of Guelph, 2014 – 2015

Note Taker, Student Accessibility Services (SAS), University of Guelph, 2014 – 2015
Teacher’s Assistant, College Heights Secondary School, Guelph, ON, 2014
Reading Buddy, Terryberry Library’s Reading Buddies Program, Hamilton, ON, 2014

ORGANIZATIONS

American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM)
Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences (IASS)
Indiana Association of Historians (IAH)
Popular Culture Association (PCA)

LANGUAGES

English (*native*)
German (*basic reading comprehension*)
French (*basic reading comprehension*)