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## Education:

- Ph.D., History, Princeton University, “Reconfigured and Remade: A Sensory History of Islamic Granada’s Reformation as a *Civitas Christiana*, 1474-1614,” 2023.
- Dual M.A., Religious Studies and History with a Graduate Certificate in Jewish Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2015.
- Dual B.A., Spanish and Religious Studies, University of New Mexico, 2006.

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## Publications:

- Stamper, Aaron. “Melodies of Doves, Clamor from the Towers: The Dawn of Granada’s Sonic Conversion.” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 53, no. 3 (Autumn 2022): 743-765.
- Stamper, Aaron. Review of *Hearing the City in Early Modern Europe*, edited by Tess Knighton and Ascensión Manzueta-Anguita. *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 78, no. 2 (June 2019): 227-245.  
<https://doi-org.ezproxy.princeton.edu/10.1525/jsah.2019.78.2.230>.
- Stamper, Aaron. “A Muslim in Europe A Christian in North Africa: Experiencing the Early Modern Mediterranean.” *The Spain-North Africa Project Bulletin*, December 29, 2019.  
<http://spainnorthafricaproject.squarespace.com/bulletin/2019/12/12/a-muslim-in-europe-a-christin-in-north-africa-experiencing-the-early-modern-mediterranean>.

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## Presentations:

- Presentation: “Vista del ánimo: Sobre la comunidad ciega granadina del siglo XVI,” *ONCE*, Granada, 2024.
- Discussant: “Religion, Ethnicity, Nation & Race: How did modes of identity evolve from Late Antiquity to Modernity?,” *Mediterranean Fall Seminar*, CU Boulder, 2022.
- Presentation: “*La verdadera vista del ánimo*: Lives of the Blind in 16th-Century Granada,” *Sensoria of al-Andalus & the Western Mediterranean*, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2022.
- Presentation: “*Declarase por libre*: The Fate of Moriscos Following the Alpujarras Uprising of 1568,” *RSA*, Virtual, 2021.
- Presentation: “Spiritual *Barrenderos*: Jesuits Sweep the Streets of Granada,” *Harvard-Princeton Graduate Conference*, Harvard University, Cambridge, 2020.
- Presentation: “Melodies of Doves, Clamor from the Towers: The Dawn of Granada’s Sonic Conversion,” *Princeton-Yale Graduate Student Annual Workshop in the History of the Early Modern World*, Yale University, New Haven, 2019.
- Presentation: “Behind Opened Doors: *La casa morisca*,” *ASPMS Annual Conference*, Barcelona, 2019.
- Presentation: “*Malsonantes*: Dangerous sounds in early modern Granada,” *Sensible Communities: The senses and community formation in early modern cities and towns*. Tübingen, 2019.
- Presentation: “A City of Sound: Granada’s Great Sonic Shift, 1492-1614,” *RSA*, New Orleans, 2018.
- Discussant: “Politics, Identity and Religion,” *Mediterranean Spring Seminar*, CSU Fresno, 2016.
- Presentation: “Ambiguous Boundaries: The Córdoba y Válor Family, Christian Concomitants and Muslim Dissenters in Sixteenth-Century Granada,” *MESA*, Denver, 2015.
- Discussant: *Middle East History and the Mediterranean Symposium*, CU Boulder, 2015.
- Presentation: “The Morisco Imagination of an Islamic Christianity,” *Duke-UNC Islamic Studies Graduate Student Conference*, 2014.

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## Honors/Awards/Fellowships:

- The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2021-2022.
- Center for Culture, Society, and Religion, Religion and Culture Graduate Student Research Award, 2021-2022.
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program Research Award, Granada, Spain, 2020-2021.
- The Margaret Goheen Summer Research/Travel Fellowship, 2017.
- Princeton History Department Pre-Dissertation Research Funding, 2017.
- Princeton History Research and Language Funding, 2016.
- Mediterranean Seminar NEH Summer Institute: “Negotiating Identities, Expression and Representation in the Christian-Jewish-Muslim Mediterranean,” Barcelona, Spain, 2015.
- Summer Study and Research Grant, CU Boulder Religious Studies Department, 2013, 2014.
- Center for Western Civilization Summer Study Grant, 2013, 2014.
- Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship, 2013.

- Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 2012-2013.
- CU Boulder Study Abroad Scholarship, Summer 2012.

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### Teaching and Work Experience:

- Lecturer, *The Mediterranean: From Rome to Fortress Europe*, Department of History, Princeton University, 2023.
- Lecturer, *Introduction to Native American History*, Department of History, Princeton University, 2023.
- Assistant in Instruction, *Gender and Sexuality in Modern America*, Department of History, Princeton University, 2023.
- Teaching Fellow, Global History Lab, Princeton University/UNTREF Argentina, 2022-2023.
- Co-Organizer, Race Before Modernity Book Club, Princeton University, 2022-2023.
- Editorial Assistant, The Mediterranean Seminar 2020-current.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2020.
- Programming Assistant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, “Negotiating Identities: Expression and Representation in the Christian-Jewish-Muslim Mediterranean,” Barcelona, Spain (CSIC-Delegación Institucional en Cataluña), 2015.
- Graduate Assistant, *Religions and Human Experience* (RLST 1620), CU Boulder Religious Studies Department, 2015.
- Program Coordinator, The Mediterranean Seminar, 2014-2015.
- Graduate Assistant, *Religion and Literature in America* (RLST 3050), CU Boulder Religious Studies Department, 2014.
- Graduate Assistant, *Islam* (RLST 3600), CU Boulder Religious Studies Department, 2013-2014.
- Program Coordinator, The Mediterranean Studies Group at CU Boulder, 2011-2014.
- Teaching Assistant, *Christian Traditions* (RLST 3000), CU Boulder Religious Studies Department, 2011-2012.
- Teaching Assistant, La Escuela Oficial de Idiomas de Guadix (NALCAP, Ministerio de Educación y Formación Profesional), Guadix, Spain, 2006-2008.

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### Research and Training:

- Global History Lab Teaching Fellow Summit & Training, Princeton University, Berlin, Germany, 2023.
- “Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Workshops Series,” Princeton University, fall 2022.
- “Future Faculty Workshop Series,” Princeton University Graduate School, August 15-17, 2022.
- “Inclusive Classroom Workshop Series,” Department of History, Princeton University, fall 2021.
- “Humanities Data Workshop Series,” The Center for Digital Humanities at Princeton, Princeton University, fall 2021.
- Workshop, “The European Qur’an,” UIMP Summer Course, University Menéndez Pelayo, Santander, Spain, 2021.
- Archival research, Archivo Histórico de la Nobleza, Toledo, Archivo Histórico Nacional, Madrid, 2021.
- Archival research, Archivo Histórico Municipal de Granada, Archivo de la Real Chancillería de Granada, Archivo Histórico Provincial de Granada, Archivo de la Alhambra y el Generalife de Granada, Archivo de Protocolos de Granada Spain, 2014-current.
- Workshop, “Moriscos: de la aljamía al archivo,” Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas: Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, 2018.
- Arabic language and translation courses, private tutoring, Granada, Spain, 2016.
- Archival training, workshops, NEH Summer Institute: “Negotiating Identities,” Barcelona, 2015.
- Archival research, Bibliothèque Nationale du Royaume du Maroc, Rabat, Morocco, 2013.
- Archival research, Al-Qarawiyyin Library, Fez, Morocco, 2013.
- Arabic language and translation courses, private tutoring, Fez, Morocco, 2013.
- Arabic language and translation courses, private tutoring, Cairo, Egypt, 2012.

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### Languages:

- English: speaking, reading, writing
- Spanish: speaking, reading, writing
- French: reading, writing
- Arabic: reading, writing
- Latin: reading
- Italian: reading
- Portuguese: reading

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### References:

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