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Curriculum vitae

Associate Professor
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Modern European History, Princeton University	2024–
Assistant Professor of Modern European History, Princeton University	2017–2024
ARC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Laureate Research Program in International History, University of Sydney	2016–2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Columbia University, History <i>PhD awarded with distinction</i> <i>Dissertation: “Law, Time, and Sovereignty in Central Europe: Imperial Constitutions, Historical Rights, and the Afterlives of Empire”</i> <i>Dissertation Committee: Mark Mazower (sponsor), Susan Pedersen, Deborah Coen, Samuel Moyn (Harvard [now Yale]), Holly Case (Cornell [now Brown])</i>	2016
M.Phil. Columbia University, History <i>Oral examination passed with distinction</i>	2011
M.A. Columbia University, History	2010
B.A. (Honours) University of Sydney, History and Law <i>First-class Honours and University Medal in History</i>	2007

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Free University Berlin	2022–2023
Visiting Academic, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge	Lent 2017
Fellow, Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna, Austria	Spring 2014
Visiting Scholar, Technical University of Berlin, Germany	Spring 2008
Visiting Graduate Student, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	Spring 2007

PRIZES AND HONORS

Research

Felicia Krishna Hensel Best Book Award, International Studies Association	2025
International Legal Theory Group Scholarship Prize, American Society of International Law <i>for best article or chapter in the field of international legal theory by a junior scholar</i>	2021
Surrency Prize, American Society for Legal History <i>for best article published in Law and History Review</i>	2018
Paper selected for the Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Workshop, UCLA <i>one of seven papers selected from 150 submissions</i>	2016
Dan David Prize Scholarship of the Dan David Foundation	2013
University Medal in History, University of Sydney <i>awarded to the most outstanding graduate in History</i>	2007
Ernst Bramsted Prize for Modern or Medieval European History, University of Sydney <i>for best thesis in Modern or Medieval European history</i>	2007
Beauchamp Prize, University of Sydney <i>university-wide prize for best essay on a "literary subject" at any level</i>	2007
Helen Newbon Bennett Memorial Prize for History III, University of Sydney <i>for best essay in any unit of study</i>	2006
Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance, University of Sydney	2005, 2006
Maud Stiles Memorial Prize in History II, University of Sydney <i>awarded to the best female student in History</i>	2005

Teaching

Graduate Mentoring Award, McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning, Princeton University	2022
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FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Remarque Fellowship, Remarque Institute, New York University	2023
Humboldt Fellowship for experienced researchers, Humboldt Foundation, Germany	2022-2023
Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin)	2019-2020
Junior Core Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, Budapest (<i>declined</i>)	2019-2020
Hurst Fellow, Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2017
Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen/Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna (<i>declined</i>)	2017
Humanities Travelling Fellowship, Australian Academy of the Humanities	2016
Brandon Research Fellowship in International Law, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge	2016
Quinn Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, Doris G. Quinn Foundation	2014-2015
Ernst Mach Fellowship of the Österreichische Austauschdienst (Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research)	2013-2014
Jerrold Seigel Fellowship of the New York Consortium for Intellectual and Cultural History	2013
Central European History Society Research Fellowship	2013

International Travel Fellowship, GSAS, Columbia University	2011–2012
Research Fellowship for League of Nations Archives, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	2011
Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellow, Department of History, Columbia University	2008–2013
Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University (<i>declined</i>)	2008–2010
<i>awarded to up to three Australians at Harvard each year</i>	
Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst (DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service) Research Scholarship, Technische Universität, Berlin (five months)	2008
Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst (DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service) “Deutschlandkundlicher Winterkurs” Scholarship, Universität Duisburg-Essen	2008
Sir Zelman Cowen Universities Fund Student Exchange Fellowship, Hebrew University	2007
Marion Macaulay Bequest Scholarship, University of Sydney	2007
G. S. Caird Scholarship in History II, University of Sydney	2005

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Life and Death of States: Central Europe and the Transformation of Modern Sovereignty
(Princeton: Princeton University Press, June 2023).

Prizes:

Felicia Krishna Hensel Best Book Award, International Studies Association
Morris D. Forkosch Book Prize, Journal of the History of Ideas, *Honorable Mention*
Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award, American Political Science
Association, *Honorable Mention*
Constance Blackwell Prize, International Society for Intellectual History, *Shortlist*
Laura Shannon Prize, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, *Shortlist*

Review forums:

Adom Getachew, Holly Case, Quinn Slobodian, and Giuliana Chamedes, and a response by
the author, H-Diplo Roundtable XXVI–3, September 16, 2024, [online](#).
“Symposium on Natasha Wheatley’s *The Life and Death of States*,” with contributions by
Anne Schult, Charles Maier, Nathaniel Berman, Clara Maier, and Kathryn Ciancia, and a
response by the author, *History of European Ideas* 50, no. 6 (2024): 1122–1139.

Reviews:

Michael Geyer, *Journal of Modern History* 96, no. 4 (2024): 985–988.
Priyasha Saksena, *Comparative Legal History* 12, no. 2 (2024): 260–265.
Christopher Szabla, *Global Nineteenth-Century Studies* 3, no. 1 (2024): 120–122.
Jan Homann, *H-Soz-Kult*, 2 August 2024, [online](#).
Imre Tarafás, *Historical Studies on Central Europe* 4, no. 1 (2024): 268–274.
Tara Zahra, *Austrian History Yearbook* 55 (2024): 510–512.
Franz L. Fillafer, “Habsburg Central Europe as a Crucible of World Order,” *CEU Review of
Books*, May 2024, [online](#).
Carl Landauer, *Journal of the History of International Law* 25, no. 4 (2024): 649–659.
Lauri von Pfaler, *International Affairs* 100, no. 2 (2024): 871–872.
Jonathan S. Blake, “Is the State Here to Stay?,” *Boston Review*, February 13, 2024, [online](#).
Luka Ivan Jukic, *History Today* 24, no. 1 (2024): 103–104.

R. W. Lemmons, *Choice* 61, no. 4 (2023): 497.
Allison Knox, *International Social Science Review* 99, no. 3 (2023): 1–3.
Miloš Vec, “Laboratorium der modernen Welt,” *Der Standard*, 29 July 2023, A5.

Macht und Zeit (Berlin: August Verlag, 2023), co-authored with Dan Edelstein and Stefanos Geroulanos.

Edited Books

Power and Time: Temporalities in Conflict and the Making of History, edited by Dan Edelstein, Stefanos Geroulanos, and Natasha Wheatley (Chicago University Press, 2020).

With contributions by Anson Rabinbach, Lauren Benton and Lisa Ford, Marwa Elshakry, Maria Stavrinaki, Kevin Platt, Claudia Verhoeven, Jamie Martin, Kristen Loveland, Emma Kowal and Joanna Radin, Andrea Westermann, Henning Schmidgen, Zvi Ben-Dor Benite, Sunil Purushotham, and the editors.

Media:

Jon Catlin, “‘The Present is Merely a Fragile Consensus’: An Interview on Power and Time,” JHI Blog, June 2021, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).

Reviews:

Quinn Slobodian, George L. Mosse Program in History Blog, November 5, 2024, [online](#).

Margrit Pernau, *History and Theory* 62, no. 4 (2023): 121-123.

Judith Surkis, HDiplo Review Essay, 9 June 2022, available at: <https://hdiplo.org/to/E442>.

Marcus Colla, “The Spectre of the Present: Time, Presentism and the Writing of Contemporary History,” *Contemporary European History* 30, no. 1 (2021): 124–135.

Remaking Central Europe: The League of Nations and the Former Habsburg Lands, edited by Peter Becker and Natasha Wheatley (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020).

With contributions by Patricia Clavin, Katja Naumann, Johannes Feichtinger, Nathan Marcus, Zoltan Peterecz, David Petruccelli, Madeleine Dungy, Antal Berkes, Sara Silverstein, Martina Steer, Glenda Sluga, Micheal Burri, Bórris Kuzmany, Sarah Lemmen.

Reviews:

Susan Pedersen, *Contemporary Austrian Studies* 31 (2022): 275–278.

Veronika Homolová, *Sřed* 14, no. 2 (2022): 149–151.

Omer Aloni, *Journal of the History of International Law* 24, no. 2 (2022): 298–303.

Martyn Housden, *Austrian History Yearbook* 53 (2022): 256–257.

Paul Miller-Melamed, *German History* 40, no. 2 (2022): 299–301.

Benjamin Whitlock, *European Review of History: Revue européenne d’histoire* 29, no. 4 (2021): 718–719.

Matthew Stibbe, *Slavonic and East European Review* 99, no. 4 (2021): 776–778.

Journal Special Issue

“Towards a History of the Decolonization of International Law,” special issue co-edited together with Samuel Moyn, *Journal of the History of International Law* 23, no. 1 (2021): 1–228.

With research articles by Samuel Moyn, Teresa Davis, Priyasha Saksena, Idriss Paul-Armand Fofana, Christopher Dietrich, Umut Özsu, Surabhi Ranganathan, Sam Klug, and Miranda Johnson.

Journal Articles

- “Law and the Time of Angels: International Law’s Method Wars and the Affective Life of Disciplines,” *History and Theory* 60, no. 2 (2021): 311–330.
- an adapted excerpt from this article was republished by invitation and with permission as: “Genealogy of a Battlefield,” *Temple Journal of International and Comparative Law* 36, no. 2 (2022): 9–17.
- “Central Europe as Ground Zero of the New International Order,” *Slavic Review* 78, no. 4 (2019): 900–911.
- “Making Nations into Legal Persons between Imperial and International Law: Scenes from a Central European History of Group Rights,” *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* 28 (2018): 481–494.
- “Spectral Legal Personality in Interwar International Law: On New Ways of Not Being a State,” *Law and History Review* 35, no. 3 (2017): 753–787.
- winner of the 2018 Surrency Prize from the American Society for Legal History
- “Mandatory Interpretation: Legal Hermeneutics and the New International Order in Arab and Jewish Petitions to the League of Nations,” *Past and Present* 227 (May 2015): 205–248.
- “The Compass of International History: Eric Hobsbawm and After,” *Journal of Modern European History* 11, no. 4 (2013): 424–432.
- “‘It Is the Hunter and You Are the Harpooned Dolphin’: Memory, Writing, and Medusa — Amos Oz and His Women,” *Jewish Quarterly Review* 100, no. 4 (2010): 631–648.

Chapters in Edited Collections

- “The Boomerang of Imperial Sovereignty: Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Eye of the World Storm,” in *Narratives, Nations, and Other World Products in the Making of Global History*, ed. Jeremy Adelman and Andreas Eckert (London: Bloomsbury, 2024), 147–163.
- “What Can We (She) Know About Sovereignty? Krystyna Marek and the Worldedness of International Law,” in *Women’s International Thought: A New History*, ed. Patricia Owens and Katharina Rietzler (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 327–344.
- “Introduction: Central Europe and the New International Order,” in *Remaking Central Europe: The League of Nations and the Former Habsburg Lands*, edited by Peter Becker and Natasha Wheatley (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), 1–15 (with Peter Becker).
- “Chronococosis: An Introduction to Power and Time,” in *Power and Time: Temporalities in Conflict and the Making of History*, ed. Dan Edelstein, Stefanos Geroulanos, and Natasha Wheatley (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020), 1–50 (with Dan Edelstein and Stefanos Geroulanos).
- “Legal Pluralism as Temporal Pluralism: Historical Rights, Legal Vitalism, and Non-Synchronous Sovereignty,” in *Power and Time: Temporalities in Conflict and the Making of History*, ed. Dan Edelstein, Stefanos Geroulanos, and Natasha Wheatley (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020), 53–79.

–winner of the 2021 International Legal Theory Group Scholarship Prize, American Society of International Law

“New Subjects in International Law and Order,” in *Internationalisms: A Twentieth-Century History*, ed. Patricia Clavin and Glenda Sluga (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 265–286.

“The Mandates System as a Style of Reasoning: International Jurisdiction and the Parceling of Imperial Sovereignty in Petitions from Palestine,” in *The Routledge Handbook of the History of the Middle East Mandates*, ed. Andrew Arsan and Cyrus Schayegh (Abingdon: Routledge, 2015), 106–122.

Review Essays, Book Reviews, Conference Reports, and Public Writing

“Don’t Take Advice from a Habsburg,” Review of *The Habsburg Way* by Eduard Habsburg, *The Dial*, September 5, 2024, available online: <https://www.thedial.world/articles/news/issue-20/eduard-habsburg-the-habsburg-way-review>

“The Empire Strikes Back,” Review of *Habsburgs on the Rio Grande* by Raymond Jonas, *New York Times Book Review*, May 12, 2024, p. 15.

“Habsburg als Vorbild für die Welt,” *Die Presse*, Spectrum (weekend feuilleton supplement), June 10, 2023, p. 1–2. Also online at url: <https://www.diepresse.com/13427665/der-einfluss-des-hauses-habsburg-auf-die-gegenwart>.

“Shipwreck with Friends,” *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Jahrbuch 2019/2020*, ed. Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger (2021), 202–207.

“Part of the Empire,” Review of Pieter Judson, *The Habsburg Empire: A New History*, *London Review of Books* 40, no. 16 (30 August 2018), 21–23 (3720 words).

“Letter from Lviv: On Place and the History of International Law,” *Humanity* Journal blog, November 30, 2017. Url: <http://humanityjournal.org/blog/letter-from-lviv/>.

Review of Mark Lewis, *The Birth of the New Justice: The Internationalization of Crime and Punishment, 1919–1950*, *Journal of Contemporary History* 52, no. 1 (2017): 170–172.

Report on the Conference “After Empire: The League of Nations and the Former Habsburg Lands,” University of Vienna, December 9–12, 2015, H-Soz-Kult online: <http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6695> (September 13, 2016)

“The History of International Society, Remembered and Forgotten,” Review of Daniel Gorman, *The Emergence of International Society in the 1920s*, H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, November 2013. Url: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=37488>.

Report on the Workshop “Human Rights in the Twentieth Century: Concepts and Conflicts,” Berlin, June 19–21, 2008, *Potsdamer Bulletin für Zeithistorische Studien* 43/44 (2008): 65–73 (with Lasse Heerten). A shorter version also appeared in H-Soz-Kult online: <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=2208> (August 1, 2008).

INVITED TALKS

“The Life and Death of States: Central Europe and the Transformation of Modern Sovereignty,” presented at:

- Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, October 24, 2024
- Reconsidering (Re)construction: The Global Humanities Seminar Series, Department of History, Georgetown University, October 29, 2023
- Legal History Talk Series, BML Munjal University, August 23, 2023
- “Hans Kelsen at the End of Empire: Historicizing the Pure Theory,” Research Seminar, Macquarie University Law School, August 14, 2024
- “What Kind of Thing is the State? Jellinek, Kelsen, and the Normative Turn in Legal Philosophy,” Yale Political Theory Workshop, Yale University, September 27, 2023
- “State Birth at the Frontier of Knowledge: Reimagining International Law from Postimperial Vienna,” Yale Legal Theory Workshop, Yale Law School, March 2, 2023
- “On Hans Kelsen,” Foundations of American Legal Thought Lecture Series, Yale Law School, March 1, 2023
- “The Life and Death of States: Austria-Hungary in a World of Empires,” Global History Colloquium, Freie Universität, Berlin, December 12, 2022
- “Hans Kelsen, Imperial Dissolution, and the History of Modern Legal Thought,” Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge, October 31, 2022
- “Sovereignty in Time: International Law and the Ends of Empire in Europe,” keynote address, Narratives of European Futures, Eurostorie, University of Helsinki, October 27-28, 2022
- “The Temporal Life of States: Central Europe and the Transformation of Modern Sovereignty,” presented at:
 - Nepostrans, Politikátörténeti/Institute of Political History, Budapest, December 5, 2022
 - European History Colloquium, Cornell University, March 11, 2022
 - East European History Colloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, January 26, 2022
 - RECET Seminar, University of Vienna, January 13, 2022
 - International and Global History Seminar, Harvard University, November 17, 2021
 - Annenberg Seminar in History, University of Pennsylvania, April 6, 2021
 - Global and International History Workshop, Yale University, March 29, 2021
 - Modern European History Seminar, University of Cambridge, October 20, 2020
- “Orders of Thought and Orders of Rule,” Tuesday Colloquium, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin, June 2, 2020
- “Of Ghosts, Slaves, and Embryos: International Law and the Metaphorical Imagination,” public lecture at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin, November 24, 2019
- “Legal Pluralism as Temporal Pluralism: Historical Rights, Legal Vitalism, and Non-Synchronous Sovereignty,” presented at:
 - Legal History Colloquium, Vanderbilt University, April 1, 2019
 - Legal History Forum, Yale University, October 23, 2018
- “Collective Rights in and Against International Law: Central Europe as an (Inter)National Legal Laboratory,” Mellon Seminar on Corporations and International Law, Duke University, February 2, 2018
- “Living and Dying in International Law: Austria-Hungary in the Legal History of Decolonization,” presented at:
 - University Seminar on Twentieth-Century Politics and Society, Columbia University, October 17, 2017
 - CHIRRS Seminar, Leiden University, March 27, 2017

- Rethinking Modern Europe Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, London, March 22, 2017
- Global Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge, March 14, 2017
- Centre for War Studies, University College Dublin, February 9, 2017
- “The Temporal Life of States: Sovereignty, Legal Knowledge and the Archive of Empire in Central Europe,” *Der Kreis* seminar, University of California Berkeley, April 19, 2017
- “Spectral Legal Personality in Interwar International Law: On New Ways of Not Being a State,” presented at:
 - Department of History, University of Sussex, March 9, 2017
 - School of History, University of East Anglia, January 18, 2017
 - Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Queensland, September 22, 2016
 - Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, October 6, 2015
- “Strategic Internationalism: Mandates, Minorities, and the Problem of Non-States in Interwar International Law,” Modern and Contemporary History Research Seminar, University of Birmingham, February 4, 2015
- “1919 and Habsburg Cultures of Sovereignty: A Counter-History of Self-Determination,” IHR Early Career Seminar, London, January 22, 2014
- “Mandatory Interpretation: Legal Hermeneutics and the New International Order in Arab and Jewish Petitions to the League of Nations,” Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, May 8, 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Roundtable contribution, The Confederative Imagination: History, Historiography, Political Theory, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January 5, 2025
- Roundtable contribution, The Return of Political Economy in Modern European Intellectual History, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January 5, 2025
- Author response, Author Meets Readers: Empires and International Law, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 25 2024
- “Making a World of States: Multinational Empire – and its Dissolution – in the History of Sovereignty,” Dahrendorf Conference: (Mis)Managing Differences, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, August 30, 2023
- “The Habsburg Provocation: Non-Singular Sovereignty as a Problem for Politics and Philosophy,” Sovereignty and Empire: Russian, Ottoman and Habsburg Worlds, University College London, June 29, 2023
- “The New International Order of 1919 and the History of International Law,” Seminarreihe 100 Jahre öffentliches Recht, International, transnational, komparativ: Zur Geschichte des Instituts für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht 1924-2024, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, June 15–16, 2023
- “The Life and Death of States,” International Law and Politics New Books in the Field, Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, June 1–4, 2023
- “Sovereignty as a Knowledge Problem: Hans Kelsen and Legal Thought in the Late Habsburg Empire,” Living Law in Jewish Studies, Katz Center, University of Pennsylvania, April 26–27, 2023

- “What Is a State? Asking for the Habsburg Empire,” Re-Reading the Habsburg Empire: New Approaches Between Empire, State, and the Global, Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, University of Vienna, December 1-3, 2022
- Roundtable contribution, State of the Field: Quo Vadis, Eastern Europe?, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Convention, Chicago, November 10-12, 2022
- “Sovereignty in Time: International Law and the Ends of Empire in Europe,” American Society for Legal History (ASLH) Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 10-12, 2022
- “Thinking Like a New State: The Collapse of Austria-Hungary in the History of International Law,” Imperial Legacies in the Interwar Period, European University Institute, Florence, November 3-4, 2022
- “Sovereignty at the End of Empire,” Central European History Society Presidential Panel: Between the Local, the Imperial, and the Global in Central Europe after 1918, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2022 (rescheduled for AHA online, February 23, 2022)
- “Sovereignty as a Knowledge Problem,” Empire of Circulation: Habsburg Knowledge in its Global Setting, Austrian Academy of Sciences, October 9-11, 2019
- “Sovereignty as a Knowledge Problem,” Law and Legality in Modern Eastern Europe, Princeton University, October 4-5, 2019
- “Sovereignty in Sequence: Living and Dying in International Law,” Decolonization and International Law, Princeton University, March 8-9, 2019
- “Self-determination, Sovereignty, and Time: The End of Empire in Central Europe and Beyond,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 3-6, 2019
- “Austria-Hungary in the Global Legal History of Decolonization,” Association for Slavonic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Annual Conference, Boston, December 6-9, 2018
- “Empires, States, and Nations in the Shadow of the Habsburg Empire,” The Minority Question at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference: Origins of Enduring Conflict in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, American University, November 1-2, 2018
- “Law and the Time of Angels: International Law’s Method Wars and the Temporal Properties of Normativity,” presented at:
- Time, Space, and Violence in Histories of International Law, IIIJ History and Theory in International Law Workshop, New York University, October 24, 2018
 - Historiography/Ideology/Law, Boston College, September 21-22, 2018
- “What Can We (She) Know About Sovereignty?: Krystyna Marek and the Worldedness of International Law,” Women and the History of International Thought, Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, Mass., March 22-23, 2018
- “The Boomerang of Imperial Sovereignty: Bosnia Herzegovina in the Eye of the World Storm,” Global History Collaborative, Princeton University, January 26-27, 2018
- “The Art of Having Rights: Nations as Legal Persons Between Habsburg and International Law,” Placeless/Placeness: Ideas of Rights and Justice in Eastern Europe, Center for Urban History, Lviv, Ukraine, November 10, 2017
- “Habsburg Nationality Law, Interwar Minority Protection, and the Catch of Collective Rights,” American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, Las Vegas, October 26-28, 2017
- “The Temporal Life of States: Sovereignty, Legal Knowledge and the Archive of Empire in Central Europe,” Australasian Association for European History conference, Monash University, July 11-13, 2017
- “Making Meaning Move Across Time: International Law’s Method Wars and the Temporal Properties of Normativity,” Intellectual History and the Scope of the Political, Australian National University, May 26, 2017

- “On the Range of Possible (Quasi-)Sovereignities: Rethinking the Place of Austria-Hungary in the History of Law and Empire,” The Continental Empires, Imperial Constitutions, and the Making of International Order, St. John’s College, University of Cambridge, March 11, 2017
- “Krystyna Marek: On the Worldedness of International Law,” Global Jurists in History, Queen Mary, University of London, December 14, 2016
- “On the Social History of International Law: Personhood in Motion,” From European to Global Orders: International Law and Normativity in Context – Challenging Narratives, IWM (Institute for Human Sciences), Vienna, November 28=29, 2016
- “Law in History and in Time” (as part of the panel “Koselleck’s Time”), German Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, September 29-October 2, 2016
- “Spectral Legal Personality in Interwar International Law: On New Ways of Not Being a State,” versions of this paper were presented at the following conferences:
- Quasi-Persons, Conditioned Subjects, and Encumbered Sovereigns, University of New South Wales, October 21, 2016
 - New Histories of International Law, University of Sydney, August 19, 2016
 - Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholars Workshop, UCLA, June 6-7, 2016
 - Workshop on the History of International Law, European University Institute, Florence, June 8-9, 2015
- “Law in History and in Time,” The Ethics of History, Morality *in* History: A Symposium, Monash University, Melbourne, July 21-22, 2016
- “The Multidirectional Traffic in Imperial Legal Analogy between the British and the Austro-Hungarian Empires,” Imperial Comparison, All Souls College, University of Oxford, July 8-9, 2016 (with Harshan Kumarasingham)
- “The Ghost” (as part of a panel on “Figures in International Law”), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2-5, 2016
- “Living and Dying in International Law,” Law in International Orders – Past and Present, University of Cambridge, May 18-19, 2016
- “Imperial Constitutionalism by Analogy: Looking Sideways between the British and Austro-Hungarian Empires,” Liberalism Within and Beyond Empire, Colombo, Sri Lanka, December 18-19, 2015
- “Deferred Sovereignty in the Age of the Mandate System,” The Protection of Indigenous Peoples in European Empires, University of New South Wales, Sydney, September 30, 2015
- “Sleeping States and Sovereign Time in Habsburg Central Europe,” Time and Political Authority, NYU Berlin, May 15-16, 2015
- “International Society by Law? Mandates, Minorities, and Non-States in Interwar International Law,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January 2-5, 2015
- “Sovereign Cultures: Historical Rights and the Afterlives of Austria-Hungary in the Interwar International Order,” Central and Eastern Europe in World Politics After Versailles: Towards a New International History, University of Oxford, October 4-5, 2013
- “The Mandate System as a Style of Reasoning: International Jurisdiction and the Parceling of Imperial Sovereignty in Petitions from Palestine,” The Mashriq in the Age of Late Imperialism: The Mandates in Global Perspective, Princeton University, September 20-22, 2013
- “Constitutions, Quasi-Sovereignities, and International Law: Late Imperial Legal Epistemologies in Austria-Hungary,” Late Imperial Epistemologies: A Eurasian Studies Workshop, Columbia University, May 17-18, 2013

- “Historical Rights, *Rechtskontinuität*, and the Borders of National Jurisdiction: Austria-Hungary and its Afterlives,” *The Border Within: The Internalization of Difference in Central Europe and the Middle East*, Tel Aviv University, April 28–29, 2013
- “The Compass of International History: Eric Hobsbawm and After,” *Hobsbawm in the 21st Century?: Empire, Revolution and Marxism*, European University Institute, March 13, 2013
- “The National Internationalist: Nathan Feinberg between Geneva and Jerusalem,” *Jewish Internationalism: Collective Politics in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, Columbia University, September 9–10, 2012
- “On the Meaning of the Palestine Mandate: Legal Hermeneutics and the New International Order in Arab and Jewish Petitions to the League of Nations,” different versions of this paper were presented or tabled at the following conferences:
- Global Order and Disorder: Fourth Annual London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought, June 3–4, 2013
 - Futures: The History of Political Thought and Political Theory, European University Institute, September 27–28, 2012
 - Empire and International History: International Postgraduate Intensive, University of Sydney, July 26–27, 2012
 - American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 10–13, 2011
 - Towards a New History of the League of Nations: An International Scholarly Conference, Geneva, August 25–26, 2011

INVITED COMMENTS

- Comment on Kiran Klaus Patel, “The Legacy of Discontinued International Organizations in the 20th Century,” 38th Annual Lecture, German Historical Institute, Washington, November 7, 2024
- Comment on Genevieve Painter, Liam McHugh-Russell, Christopher Roberts, and Alexander Greenawalt as part of the panel, “Law and the Uses of History: Ideology, Jurisdiction and Agendas,” at: Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, June 1–4, 2023
- Comment on Will Smiley, Aimee Genell, and Michalis Sotiropoulos, at: The Greek War of Independence and the Americas, Princeton Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies and Columbia University Department of History, November 12–13, 2021
- Comment on Durba Mitra, “Towards a Better Tomorrow? Third World Women and the Rise of the Status of Women Report,” Davis Seminar, Department of History, Princeton University, September 3, 2021
- Comment on Jana Osterkamp, *Vielfalt ordnen: Föderalismusvorstellungen in der Habsburgermonarchie und ihren Nachfolgestaaten*, book launch hosted by Institute of Austrian Historical Research, University of Vienna, May 17, 2021
- Comment on Martin Schennach, *Austria inventa? Zu den Anfängen der österreichischen Rechtsgeschichte*, symposium of the Department of Legal and Constitutional History, University of Vienna, April 22, 2021
- Comment on Larry Wolff, *Woodrow Wilson and the Reimagining of Eastern Europe*, National History Center Washington Seminar, Wilson Center, December 14, 2020
- Comment on Samuel Moyn, “The High Tide of Anticolonial Legalism,” Davis Seminar, Department of History, Princeton University, March 8, 2019
- Comment on papers by Amal Ghazal, Julia Stephens, and Aaron Glasserman, at *Minority: A Short History of the Twentieth Century*, Barnard College, September 14–15, 2018

- Comment on Idriss Fofana, “‘The Duties of a Self-Respecting State’: Qing China, Diminished Sovereignty and State Responsibility in the High Imperial Order,” at: *China’s Quest for Sovereignty: International Law in China in a Historical Perspective*, Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program, Princeton University, May 29, 2018
- Comment on lecture by Darrin McMahon, “The Invention of a Modern Myth: Equality in the Eighteenth Century,” at: Joint Penn-Princeton Eighteenth Century Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, April 27, 2018
- Comment on papers by Juho Korhonen, Kristin Roebuck, and Maja Spanu, at: *Bids for Autonomy in the Condition of Globality*, Columbia University, April 13-14, 2018
- Comment on papers by Geneva Smith and Alexander Georg Durben, at: *Early Modern Workshop*, Princeton University, March 24-26, 2018
- Comment on papers by Joseph Ben Prestel and Rinna Kullaa, at: *Transnational Relations between Eastern Europe/USSR and the Middle East: New Perspectives on the Cold War*, University of Geneva, February 22-23, 2018
- Comment on papers by Paul Betts, Alanna O’Malley, Anne-Isabelle Richard, and Carolien Stolte, at: *Liberal-(II)liberal Internationalisms: New Paradigms for the History of the Twentieth Century*, University of Vienna, December 8-9, 2016
- Comment on León Castellanos-Jankiewicz, “Nationality, Alienage, and Early International Rights,” at: IWM (Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna) Junior Visiting Fellows Workshop, December 6, 2016
- Comment on Ben Golder, “Who Is the Subject of (Foucault’s Human) Rights?,” at: *Quasi-Persons, Conditioned Subjects, and Encumbered Sovereigns*, workshop at the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, October 21, 2016

INVITED WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- Barriers and Borders Workshop on Empires and States, co-organized by the Center for History and Economics (Cambridge) and Columbia World Projects, Columbia University, February 24, 2023
- Manuscript workshop for Benjamin Hein, *The Migrant’s Spirit*, Brown University, September 30, 2022
- History, Politics, Law: In Conversation, Bentham House, University College London, July 15, 2022
- Ordering Moments in World Politics, annual conference of The Princeton Project on Reimagining World Order, PIIRS, Princeton, April 16-17, 2021
- Constitutional Imaginaries of Europe in Comparative Perspective, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, November 24-25, 2020
- Global History Collaborative, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, June 18-22, 2018
- Bids for Autonomy in the Condition of Globality*, Columbia University, April 13-14, 2018
- Workshop on *A World Divided: A Global History of Nation States and Human Rights since the Eighteenth Century*, a book manuscript by Eric Weitz, City College of New York, November 3, 2017
- Global History Collaborative, Humboldt University, Berlin, September 4-8, 2017
- NYU Remarque Institute’s Kandersteg Seminar, Kandersteg, Switzerland, March 11-15, 2015
- Workshop on the History of International Law, Columbia University, May 26, 2014
- Sovereignty and International History Workshop, International Security Studies, Yale University, February 28-March 1, 2014
- Histories of Internationalism Workshop, Jesus College, University of Oxford, January 25, 2014

TEACHING

Princeton University

Undergraduate

HIS 350 History of International Order, <i>lecture course</i>	Spring 2018, 2021
HIS 400 Remaking the World: International Order between the Two World Wars, <i>undergraduate seminar</i>	2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022
HIS 400 International History	2024

Graduate

HIS 583 Law, Empire, and International Order	Fall 2024
HIS 765 Time, Temporality, and Historical Thought (reading course)	Fall 2023
HIS 580 Research Seminar in European History	Spring 2022
HIS 511 Twentieth Century Europe	Fall 2020
HIS 550 Law and Legalities (with Hendrik Hartog)	Spring 2019

Undergraduate supervision

Completed senior theses: Katie Bushman, Kevin Polanish, Adam McClain, Sinan Hanioglu, Charles Brahaney, Erin Lynch, Michele Zhou

Graduate general field supervision

Robin Franklin, Intellectual History and Historical Thought, <i>minor field</i>	2024
Anin Luo, Modern Europe: International and Intellectual History, <i>minor field co-supervised with Ed Baring</i>	2023
Nick Barone, Comparative History of the State, <i>minor field co-supervised with Margot Canaday</i>	2022
Joseph Puchner, Legal and Constitutional History, <i>minor field</i>	2021
Bianca Centrone, The Making and Unmaking of Europe, <i>major field co-supervised with Iryna Vushko</i>	2021
Jack Guenther, Empires and Internationalisms, <i>minor field</i>	2020
Liane Hewitt, Modern European History, <i>major field co-supervised with Philip Nord</i>	2019
Hannah Stampler, European Intellectual History, <i>minor field</i>	2019
Alison McManus, Modern European History, <i>minor field</i>	2019
Disha Jani, Modern European History, <i>major field co-supervised with Anson Rabinbach</i>	2018

Princeton dissertation committees

Haris Durrani, "A Satellite for All: Law, Technology, and Empire in the Global Cold War, 1959-1973," defended November 14, 2024
Jack Guenther, "Shaping an Interconnected World: Hamburg, Germany, and the Transformation of Global Interdependence 1880-1974," defended August 29, 2024

Patrick Monson, “Imperializing Pluralism: Legal Reform, Language Rights, and Shifting Pluralities in Imperial Russia’s Baltic Provinces, 1860-1917,” defended May 2, 2024.

Liane Hewitt, “Monopoly Menace: The Rise and Fall of Cartel Capitalism in Europe, 1918-1962,” defended November 9, 2023.

Gabrielle Girard, “Modeling Democracy: The Global History of an Argentine Human Rights Experiment,” defended October 31, 2023.

Robert Yee, “The Rise of Expert Opinion: The Bank of England and Interwar Economic Governance, 1914-1940,” defended September 13, 2023.

Disha Jani, “‘When We Get the Monsters Off Our Backs’: The League Against Imperialism, Political Thought, and Mass Politics, 1927-1937,” defended April 27, 2022.

Katharina Schmidt, “‘The Law that We Fell Living Within Us’: German Jurists and the Search for ‘Life’ in Modern Legal Science, 1900-1946,” defended August 31, 2021.

David E. Dunning, “Writing the Rules of Reason: Notations in Mathematical Logic, 1847-1937,” defended May 2020.

Teresa Davis, “America for Humanity: Law, Liberalism and Empire in the South Atlantic (1870-1939),” defended July 2018.

External dissertation committees

László Bence Bari, “Trans(national) Concepts of Self-Determination and the Future of Central Europe in the Late First World War, 1917-1918,” Central European University, defended June 2023.

Nicholas J. T. Mulder, “The Economic Weapon: Interwar Internationalism and the Rise of Sanctions, 1914-1945,” Columbia University, defended April 2019.

Columbia University

Teaching assistant

The European Catastrophe, 1900–1950, Prof. Volker Berghahn	Spring 2011
Modern Germany: 1900–2000, Prof. Volker Berghahn	Fall 2010
Historical Origins of Human Rights: A Genealogy of Morals, Prof. Samuel Moyn	Spring 2010
European Politics and Society Since 1945, Prof. Victoria de Grazia	Fall 2009

Guest instructor, graduate seminar

Interwar Internationalism Reconsidered (for Prof. Susan Pedersen)	2014, 2017
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CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Organizing Committee, The Greek War of Independence and the Americas, Princeton Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies and Columbia University Department of History, November 12-13, 2021

Co-organizer, Decolonization and International Law, conference at Princeton University, March 8-9, 2019 (with Samuel Moyn)

Co-convenor, The Continental Empires, Imperial Constitutions, and the Making of International Order, workshop at St. John’s College, University of Cambridge, March 11, 2017 (with Andrew Arsan)

Co-convenor, Quasi-Persons, Conditioned Subjects, and Encumbered Sovereigns, workshop at the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, October 21, 2016 (with Fleur Johns and Rose Parfitt)

Co-organizer, The League of Nations and the Former Habsburg Lands, International Conference at the Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, University of Vienna, December 10-12, 2015 (with Peter Becker)

Co-organizer, Time and Political Authority, International Conference at NYU Berlin, May 15-16, 2015 (with Dan Edelstein and Stefanos Geroulanos)

Co-convenor, Workshop on the History of International Law, Columbia University, May 26, 2014

Co-organizer, From the League of Nations to the United Nations: New Approaches to International Institutions, International Scholarly Conference, European University Institute, March 21-23, 2013

Organizing Committee, Center for International History, Columbia University, 2009-2010

Organizing Committee, Biopolitics Across Borders: Ideas and Practices, Graduate Student Conference, Columbia University, 2010

Organizing Committee, Claiming the World: Universalisms in Doctrine and in Action, Graduate Student Conference, Columbia University, 2009

OTHER SERVICE

At Princeton

Search Committee, Modern and Early Modern European History	2024
Planning Committee, Department of History	2021-2022, 2023-2024
Graduate Finance Officer, Department of History	2023
Graduate Mentoring Award Review Committee, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning	2023
Responsible Conduct of Research Seminar: Professionalism and Mentoring	2021
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of History	2020-2021
Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History	2020-2021
Executive Secretary, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies	2018-2019
Faculty advisor, Modern Europe Workshop, Department of History	2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
Finance Committee, Department of History	2017-2018

To the Profession

Peer review: **Grant proposal** peer review for:

- The Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- The European Research Council
- Freiberg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS)

Book manuscript peer review for:

- Cambridge University Press
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave Macmillan

Book proposal peer review for:

- Princeton University Press

Article peer review for:

Slavic Review
London Review of International Law
Leiden Journal of International Law
Modern Intellectual History
Journal of Global History
Comparative Studies in Society and History
The Historical Journal
Journal of the History of Ideas
Journal of Modern History
Contemporary European History
Law and History Review
Austrian History Yearbook
Australian Feminist Law Journal
History Australia

Job Search peer review for:

Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt

Called to write an expert witness report on the status of Bohemia as a formal region for an intellectual property case before the Federal Court of Australia, 2016

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Central European History Society
German Studies Association
Law and Society Association
American Society for Legal History
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies