

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

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**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN

**2014-2020**

- Ph.D in History, Defense Date – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- “Moving People: Refugee Politics, Foreign Aid, and the Emergence of American Humanitarianism in the Twentieth Century”
  - Dissertation Defense Committee
    - Dr. Paul A. Kramer
    - Dr. Sarah E. Igo
    - Dr. Thomas A. Schwartz
    - Dr. James Hudnut-Beumler
    - Dr. Julia F. Irwin

**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA

**2013-2014**

- M.A. in History, May, 2014

**The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)**, Ewing, NJ

**2009-2013**

- B.A. in History with minors in American Studies, Philosophy, and Classical Studies, May, 2013

### Publications

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Forthcoming: ““Finding the ‘Most Desirable’ Refugee: Russian Refugees in Constantinople and American Humanitarian Migration Networks, 1920-1923” in *Unauthorized European Migrations* eds., Deborah Kang and Danielle Battisti. 2022.

Review of Larry Wolff, *Woodrow Wilson and the Reimagining of Eastern Europe*, in H-Diplo Roundtable, May 2021.

“Kazan, 1921 – Humanitarian Relief, Development Ideology, and The American Relief Administration in Russia” in the *Online Atlas on the History of Humanitarianism and Human Rights*, edited by Fabian Klose, Marc Palen, Johannes Paulmann, and Andrew Thompson, Jan., 2021.

[urn:nbn:de:0159-2021033122](https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:0159-2021033122).

### Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

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#### Post-Doctoral Fellowships

- Dartmouth Fellow in US Foreign Policy and International Security at the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, 2020-2021. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.

#### Pre-Doctoral Fellowships

- Mellon Foundation Digital Humanities Fellowship, 2019-2020. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

#### Grants and Awards

- Global Humanitarianism Research Academy Travel Grant, Leibniz Institute of European History in Mainz, Germany, 2019.
- Rockefeller Archive Research Stipend, Rockefeller Archive Center, 2019.
- Russell G. Hamilton Travel Grant, Graduate Leadership Development Institute, Vanderbilt University, 2019.
- Silas Palmer Research Fellowship, Hoover Institution Library and Archives at Stanford University, 2018.
- Vanderbilt University Digital Humanities Innovation Prize, 2017.
- HASTAC Scholar (Humanity, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory), Humanities Tennessee, 2016-2017
- Fellow, Vanderbilt Institute of Digital Learning, 2016-2017
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt University, 2017.
- Herbert Blanche and Henry Weaver Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt University, 2016.

#### Honors and Certificates

- Mellon Certificate in Humanities Education, 2016
- Provost's Graduate Fellowship, 2014-Present

#### **Conference Presentations (Selected)**

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- "Building Borders in the Wake of Empire: Missionaries, Religious Identity, and the Greco-Turkish Population Exchange, 1922-1923" The Migration Conference 2021, London, UK, July 2021.
- "New Directions in the Histories of Humanitarianism and Human Rights" Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, Washington D.C, June 2021
- "Nations on the Move: Refugees, U.S. Humanitarianism, and the Politics of Migration in the Peripheries of Europe, 1919-1923" Invited guest lecture at the University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, October 2020.
- "Legacies of Relief: UNRRA and the Politics of Humanitarian Expertise, 1939-1947" Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, New Orleans, June 2020
- "American Refugee Politics in the Interwar Years" Global Humanitarianism Research Academy Symposium, Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz, Germany, July, 2019.
- "The Incentives of Aid: Humanitarian Relief, Mobility, and the American Relief Administration in Russia, 1919-1923" Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, Washington D.C., June 2019
- "'Our People Will Never Forget These Massacres': American Aid Organizations and the Aftermath of the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1930" The Ohio Valley History Conference, University of Tennessee-Martin, Martin, TN, October, 2018
- "'A Bunch of Dreamers and Murderers': Herbert Hoover, the Rise of Bolshevism, and the Global Politics of American Aid to Rural Russia, 1917-1923" The Legacy of the Russian Revolution Conference at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.
- "'The Whole History of the Human Race Contains No Such Horrible Episode as This': The Role of the Armenian Genocide in Structuring the Politics of American Aid, 1915-1927" World War 100: A Centennial Symposium at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, October 2017
- "Digital Work, Material Consequences: New Approaches to the Virtual World" HASTAC 2017 Conference, Orlando, FL, November 2017
- "Moving People: Refugee Politics, Foreign Aid, and the Emergence of American Humanitarianism" Berkeley International and Global History Conference, Berkeley, CA, September 2017.
- - "Feeding the 'Land of Great Hunger': Technologies of Food Aid in the American Relief Administration's Venture to Russia, 1919-1923" Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, Washington D.C., June 2017

- Chair and Commentator, “Charity, Private Aid, and Public Assistance” Vanderbilt Graduate History Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2017.
- “Rethinking Refugee History: American Diplomacy, Population Movement in the 1920s, and the Long History of American Refugee Policy.” Journal of Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN, June, 2016

## Teaching Experience

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### Vanderbilt University

- Instructor of Record, “Immigration, the United States, and the World” May 2019
- Teaching Assistant, “Revolutions and Post-Communisms in Russia and Eastern Europe” Spring 2019
- Teaching Assistant, “Famous American Trials” Fall 2018
- Teaching Assistant, “History of American Capitalism” Spring 2017
- Teaching Assistant, “U.S. History 1877-1945: Reconstruction Through World War II” Fall 2016
- Graduate Advisor, *Vanderbilt Historical Review* – Undergraduate Research Journal, 2015-Present

### Brandeis University

- Graduate Writing Consultant. Brandeis University Writing Center, 2013-2014.

### The College of New Jersey

- College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Certification Level III – Master Tutor
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, “U.S. History in the Twentieth Century” Spring 2013.

## Academic Service

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- Student member, Vanderbilt University Faculty Working Group on Digital Humanities, 2016-2020.
- Colloquium Coordinator, Americanist Seminar, Vanderbilt History Department, 2019-2020.
- Colloquium Coordinator, “Displacement and the Human Condition,” Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities Seminar, 2018-2019.
- Graduate Coordinator, *History and Theory* Invitational Workshop held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May, 2016
- President, Vanderbilt Graduate Historical Association, 2016-2017
- Co-Organizer, Vanderbilt Graduate History Conference. 2015-2016.

## Professional Experience

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Research Assistant to Dr. Paul Kramer. Vanderbilt University Department of History, Summer, 2015.

Assistant Librarian, Latin American Studies. Vanderbilt University Central Library, Summer, 2015.

## Professional Memberships

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American Historical Association  
 Organization of American Historians  
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
 Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era  
 Immigration and Ethnic History Society