

Megan Kathleen Barnhart

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“Megan’s work on post-war scientists combines several strands of U.S. history in a way which encourages historians to imagine the multiple interconnections of science, politics, and war... Her book manuscript breaks new ground in its foundations and its analysis, and will prove a useful addition to our understanding of the aftermath of World War II.”

Dr. Fiona D. Halloran,
Assistant Professor,
Eastern Kentucky University

“As well as being a wonderful professor of the course, you were helpful in giving me some leads into history of technology readings to look into for my professional paper... Thank you so much for the reading recommendations, and for being a skilled, enthusiastic professor.”

Dave Walter,
graduate student,
University of Minnesota

Professional Profile

As a historian, I am dedicated to furthering, preserving and spreading historical knowledge and appreciation of the history of science to a wide variety of audiences, including academic scholars, government officials, and the general public.

- Ph.D. in History, with a specialization in the history of science and technology in America.
- Extensive knowledge of historical research methodology and over 10 years of experience in archival research.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate complex historical ideas in creative and engaging ways.

Education and Honors

Ph.D. History

University of California, Los Angeles. 2007

Dissertation: “To Secure the Benefits of Science to the General Welfare”: Scientists’ Political Activism and the American Public during the Cold War Era, 1945-1960

Bachelor of Arts History

Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania. 1999

Graduated *magna cum laude* with honors in History

Research Awards

National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. 2003

UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship. 2001

Helen P. Murray Memorial Award in American History, 1999

Teaching Awards

Selected as Teaching Fellow for GE Cluster Program. 2002-2003 and 2005-2006

UCLA History 99 Teaching Fellowship. 2003-2004

Selected Publications & Presentations

“Selling the International Control of Atomic Energy: The Scientists’ Movement, the Advertising Council, and the Problem of the Public,” in *The Atomic Bomb and American Society: New Perspectives*. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 2009.

“Turning ‘Ordinary Housewives’ into ‘Opinion Makers’: The Scientists’ Movement, the NCAI, and the Nascent Public.” Presented at the *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 6-9, 2008.

“Science in the Marketplace: Scientists, Business, and the American Public.” Panel organized for the *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2-5, 2006.

“Selling the International Control of Atomic Energy: The Scientists’ Movement, the Advertising Council, and the Problem of the Public.” Presented at *Science for Sale? Public Communication of Science in a Corporate World* conference, Cornell University, April 15-17, 2005.

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“Megan’s dissertation elegantly combines archival digging with a strong narrative line, and the book that will eventually result will provide important new insights about the nature of scientists’ political roles and their relationship with the public.”

Dr. Jessica Wang,
Associate Professor,
University of British Columbia

“The commentary is uniform in indicating Megan’s professionalism, her deep dedication to teaching, and her attention to the details that are essential to being an effective colleague and teacher... Megan knows how to deal with multiple responsibilities and establish the right priorities.”

Dr. Sally Gregory-Kohlstedt,
Director and Professor,
History of Science and
Technology Program,
University of Minnesota

“To Secure the Blessings of Science to the General Welfare: The Scientists’ Movement, American Democracy, and the Public, 1945-1947.” Presented at the *Cold War History* conference, UC Santa Barbara, May 2002.

Employment and Salary History

Professional Development in Higher Education

- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, History of Science, Medicine & Technology Program, September 2007 to May 2008
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
Salary: \$47,000/year
- **Associate Instructor**, Department of History, August 2006 to August 2007
California State University, Northridge, CA
Salary: \$36,000/year (equivalent)
- **Instructor**, UCLA Extension, June 2006 to May 2007
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Salary: \$10,000/year (equivalent)
- **Teaching Fellow**, Undergraduate Education Initiatives, October 2005 to June 2006
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Salary: \$21,000/year (equivalent)
- **Administrative Coordinator**, History of Social Thought General Education Cluster, October 2004 to June 2005
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Salary: \$20,000/year (equivalent)
- **Associate Instructor**, Department of History, Summer Session 2004
University of California, Riverside, CA
Salary: \$14,000/year (equivalent)
- **Teaching Fellow**, Department of History, October 2003 to June 2004
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Salary: \$21,000/year (equivalent)
- **Teaching Fellow**, Undergraduate Education Initiatives, October 2002 to June 2003
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Salary: \$21,000/year (equivalent)

Unpaid Professional Experience

- **Managing Editor**, 2004 to 2007
Directions in Cultural History
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- **Chair, Social Action Committee**, 2002 to 2003
UCLA History Graduate Students Association
- **Vice-President**, 2001 to 2002
UCLA History Graduate Students Association

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association
History of Science Society
Society for the History of Technology
Organization of American Historians