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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., American 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

Committee members: Jessica Wang, American History (Chair); Janice Reiff, American History; Theodore Porter, History of Science; John Beatty, Philosophy

- **B.A., History (*magna cum laude*)**, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, 1999

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- History of Science and Technology
  - Nuclear technologies and proliferation
  - Public understanding of science and education
  - 20th century science policy and the role of expertise
- American Political History
  - Cold War culture and politics
  - American foreign policy and global relations
  - Grassroots political activism and social movements

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

<b>Team Lead and Adjunct Professor</b> Southern New Hampshire University, College of Online and Continuing Education	2013-present
<b>Adjunct Professor</b> Bridgewater State University Framingham State University Worcester State University	2015-present
<b>Adjunct Professor</b> Department of History, California Polytechnic University, Pomona	2012-2013
Department of History, California State University, San Bernardino	2012-2013
Department of History, California State University, Los Angeles	2011-2013
Department of History, California State University, Northridge	2006-2007
<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> History of Science, Technology & Medicine Program, University of Minnesota	2007-2008
<b>Instructor</b> University of California, Los Angeles Extension	2006-2007
<b>Teaching Fellow</b> UCLA Undergraduate Education Initiatives	2002-2006

**Lecturer**  
Department of History, University of California, Riverside

2004

**Teaching Fellow**  
Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles

2003-2004

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Online Teaching Experience**

Perspectives in History  
Applied History  
U.S. History II: 1865-Present  
U.S. History I: 1607-1865  
World War II  
U.S. History since 1945

### **Lecture Courses:**

American History to 1865  
American History, 1865-present  
American Diplomatic History  
Problems in American History, 1865 to the Present: Social Movements (Writing-intensive)  
Technology and American Culture  
Science and American Culture  
Honors Course: Issues in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Science and Technology (Writing-intensive)  
Science in Triumph and Crisis

### **Undergraduate Seminars:**

The Cold War: A Research Seminar (Writing-intensive)  
The United States, 1920-1960 (Writing-intensive)  
The United States, 1960-the Present (Writing-intensive)  
You Say You Want a Revolution? 1968 in Global Perspective  
Nixon and Watergate: Historical Memory and Practice (Writing-intensive)  
Progress or Peril? Science, Technology and Ethics in the Twentieth Century (Writing-intensive)  
Scientists, Ethics, and Politics in the Twentieth Century (Writing-intensive)

### **Graduate Seminars:**

Science and American Culture  
Technology and American Culture  
History of the Social Sciences in America (Writing-intensive)

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

“The Legacy of the Federation of American Scientists,” *FAS Public Interest Report: 70 Years of Science Serving Society*, Vol. 69, No. 1 (2016).

“Citizen Delavan” and American Democracy: Educating the Public about Science in the Atomic Age,” SHAFR Summer Institute on Nuclear History, Washington, D.C., June 14-19, 2013.

“Information, Education, and Indoctrination: The Federation of American Scientists and Public Communication Strategies in the Atomic Age,” *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* 42, no. 1 (2012).

“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*, edited by Rosemary B. Mariner and G. Kurt Piehler. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 2009.

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

“Science in the Marketplace: Scientists, Business, and the American Public.” Panel for History of Science Society 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,”

- History of Science Society Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2-5, 2006.
- The Atomic Bomb and American Society conference, sponsored by the Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Tennessee, July 15-17, 2005.
- Science for Sale? Public Communication of Science in a Corporate World conference, Cornell University, April 15-17, 2005.

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

### **BOOK REVIEWS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES**

Review of *Science Education and Citizenship: Fairs, Clubs, and Talent Searches for American Youth, 1918-1958* by Sevan G. Terzian for *Isis*. Published in Vol. 106, March 2015.

“RAND Corporation” and “Thomas C. Schelling” for G. Kurt Piehler (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Military Science* (SAGE Publications, Inc., 2013).

Review of *Awaiting Armageddon: How Americans Faced the Cuban Missile Crisis* by Alice L. George, for *Technology and Culture*. Published in Vol. 45, July 2004.

Review of *Neither Dead Nor Red: Civilian Defense and American Political Development During the Early Cold War* by Andrew D. Grossman, for *Technology and Culture*. Published in Vol. 44, January 2003.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Accepted to SHAFR Summer Institute on Nuclear History	2013
Selected for Teaching Fellowship for GE Cluster Program	2002-2006
UCLA History 99 Teaching Fellowship	2003-2004
National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	2003
UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship	2001
Helen P. Murray Memorial Award in American History, Bryn Mawr College	1999

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

<b>Alumnae Admissions Representative</b> , Bryn Mawr College	2008-present
<b>Contract Editor</b> , American Journal Experts	2011-2012
<b>Managing Editor</b> , <i>UCLA Historical Journal</i>	2004-2007
<b>Chair, Social Action Committee</b> , UCLA History Graduate Students Association	2002-2003
<b>Vice-President</b> , UCLA History Graduate Students Association	2001-2002
<b>Member</b> , UCLA Graduate Student Association Elections Board	2001-2002

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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