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## EDUCATION

- Stanford University**, Stanford, California 2013–Present  
Ph.D. Candidate in Modern European History (expected June 2019)  
Dissertation: *Homosexuality and the State in Cold War Germany*  
Advisor: Edith Sheffer  
Committee: JP Daughton, Matthew Sommer, Pieter Judson, and Adrian Daub  
University Oral Examinations passed on March 2, 2016, in Modern European History, Intellectual History, and History of Science.
- The London School of Economics and Political Science** 2011–2012  
London, The United Kingdom  
Master of Science with Distinction in Applicable Mathematics  
Dissertation: *A New Result in Annular Hex*
- Amherst College**, Amherst, Massachusetts 2007–2011  
Bachelor of Arts *Summa cum Laude* with Distinction in German and Mathematics  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Thesis: *The Eros of an Era: Homosexuality and Modernity in the Weimar-Era Works of Klaus Mann*
- Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg**, Heidelberg, Germany 2009–2010  
DAAD Undergraduate Scholar and International Exchange Student

## PUBLICATIONS

- Divided Minority: Gay Liberation's Path Through Cold War Germany* (Book manuscript in progress)
- “Death Wish: Suicide and Stereotype in the Gay Discourses of Imperial and Weimar Germany,” *New German Critique*. forthcoming February 2019.
- “The Duplicity of Tolerance: Lesbian Experiences in Nazi Berlin.” *The Journal of Contemporary History*. First published 3 April 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022009417690596>
- “Die Unsichtbare Tradition: Wo war die schwule Literatur Nachkriegsdeutschlands?” (with Adrian Daub) *Merkur: Deutsche Zeitschrift für europäisches Denken*. September 2016. pp. 88-93. [https://volltext.merkur-zeitschrift.de/article/mr\\_2016\\_09\\_0088-0093\\_0088\\_01.pdf?&ga=1.234384990.1943267956.1472436696](https://volltext.merkur-zeitschrift.de/article/mr_2016_09_0088-0093_0088_01.pdf?&ga=1.234384990.1943267956.1472436696)
- “The Reception of Homosexuality in Klaus Mann’s Weimar–era Works” *Monatshefte für deutschsprachige Literatur und Kultur*. 105.1 (Spring 2013), 86-100. <http://mon.uwpress.org/content/105/1/86.refs>
- “A winning strategy for  $3 \times n$  Cylindrical Hex” (with R. Hayward and B. Toft) *Discrete Mathematics*. 331C (2014): 93-97. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.disc.2014.05.002>

“An Inductive Proof of Hex Uniqueness” *The American Mathematical Monthly*. 121.1 (January 2014), 78-80.  
<https://doi.org/10.4169/amer.math.monthly.121.01.078>

## HONORS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Mabelle McLeod Lewis Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2018–2019
Weter Fellowship, Department of History, Stanford University	2018
Selected Participant, 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History	2018
The Europe Center at Stanford Research Grant	2017
Stanford VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Grant ( <i>declined</i> )	2017
Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity (GRO) Grant ( <i>declined</i> )	2017
Stanford University G.J. Pigott Scholarship	2016–2017
Stanford – Free University Berlin Graduate Exchange Fellowship	2016–2017
Silas Palmer Research Fellowship, Hoover Institution Library & Archive	2015
Prize for Excellence in First-Time Teaching as a TA, Stanford Department of History	2015
Lane Summer Research Grant, History and Philosophy of Science, Stanford	2014 & 2015
Graduate Fellowship, Department of History, Stanford University	2013–2018
The Haya Freedman Prize, Department of Mathematics, The LSE	2012
Post-Baccalaureate Summer Research Fellowship, Amherst College	2011
Phi Beta Kappa	2011
Consulate General Prize in German Literature and Culture, Amherst College	2011
Alpha Delta Phi Senior Thesis Research Grant, Amherst College	2010
DAAD American Alumni Association's Academic Excellence Award	2010
DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship	2009–2010
Dean of Faculty Student Research Fellowship, Amherst College	2009

## TEACHING

HISTORY 44Q: Gendered Innovations in Science, Medicine, and Engineering Writing Fellow for Professor Londa Schiebinger	Winter 2019
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HISTORY 4S/GERMAN 45: Crimes Against Humanity, Stanford University Instructor	Spring 2016
HISTORY 36N: Gay Autobiography, Stanford University Co-Instructor with Professor Paul Robinson	Spring 2016
HISTORY 10C/110C: The Problem of Modern Europe, Stanford University Teaching Assistant for Professor JP Daughton	Autumn 2015
HISTORY 36N: Gay Autobiography, Stanford University Co-Instructor with Professor Paul Robinson	Spring 2015
HISTORY 38A/138A: Germany & the World Wars, Stanford University Teaching Assistant for Professor Edith Sheffer	Winter 2015
HISTORY 47/147: History of South Africa, Stanford University Teaching Assistant for Professor James Campbell	Autumn 2014

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

“An Animus Like No Other: Lesbianism in West Germany,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, 30 September 2018.

“A State Within the State: Gay Spies in East Germany,” invited presentation to the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History, Berkeley, May 31, 2018.

“Why we police sex: A comparison of sodomy laws and their enforcement in East and West Germany,” Stanford Center for Law and History, invited conference talk, 20 April 2018.

“Gay Spies in a Divided Germany,” The Stanford Gender History Workshop, 12 October 2017.

“Golden Age in the Grey Republic: Gay Liberation and the Stasi in the GDR,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, 8 October 2017.

“Between Coup and Crisis: West Germany’s Gay Movements, 1971-1980,” Berliner Colloquium zur Geschichte der Sexualität, Freie Universität Berlin, 19 July 2017.

“The Teleologies of Queer History,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference in European History, European University Institute, Florence, 28 April 2017.

“A German Death Drive: Suicide and the Making of Modern Gay Identity,” German Studies Association of Australia International Conference, Canberra, 30 November 2016.

“Death Wish: Suicide and Gay Identity in Modern German Culture,” German Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, 1 October 2016.

“Fragmentation and Reunification—The Last Revolutions?” Invited Talk, HIST 10C/110C: The Problem of Modern Europe, Stanford University. 3 December 2015.

- “Mathematics Education under the Nazis.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting: Science Pedagogy and Education Session, San Francisco, 19 November 2015.
- “Death Wish: Homosexuality and Suicide in Modern Germany.” The Stanford Gender History Workshop, 30 September 2015.
- “Death Wish: The History of Homosexuality and Suicide in Modern Germany.” The Stanford European History Workshop, 27 May 2015.
- “Mathematics Education under the Nazis.” Invited Talk, The Stanford University Mathematical Organization Colloquium, 2 April 2015.
- “Mathematics Education under the Nazis.” The Stanford History of Science Workshop, 23 February 2015.
- “Weimar Culture: Alienation & Modernity.” Invited Talk, HIST 38A/138A: Germany & the World Wars, Stanford University. 27 January 2015.
- “Monopolizing Violence: Wallenstein and the State.” The San Francisco State University History Students’ Association Annual Conference, 25 April 2014.
- “Monopolizing Violence: Wallenstein and the State.” The Stanford European History Workshop, 16 April 2014.
- “The Idea of Continuity in Nineteenth-Century Thought.” The Stanford History of Science Reading Group, 8 April 2014.
- “On the History of Mathematics.” The Stanford History of Science Reading Group, 21 January 2014.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Dan Healey, *Russian Homophobia from Stalin to Sochi* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017). *The Los Angeles Review of Books* (forthcoming on 28 October 2018).
- Martin Duberman, *Has the Gay Movement Failed?* (Oakland: UC Press, 2018). *The Point* (forthcoming).
- Leonhard Horowski, *Das Europa der Könige: Macht und Spiel an den Höfen des 17. und 18. Jahrhunderts* (Reinbek bei Hamburg: Rowohlt, 2017) & Zita Rohr and Lisa Benz, *Queenship, Gender, and Reputation in the Medieval and Early Modern West, 1060-1600* (Basingstoke, 2016). *Central European History* (forthcoming).
- Jennifer Evans, ed., *Queering German History*, special issue of *German History: The Journal of the German History Society* 34 (2016), Nr. 3. *Invertito: Jahrbuch für die Geschichte der Homosexualitäten*, Vol. 19 (2017), 185-187.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Does Germany hold the Key to Defeating Populism?” *The Atlantic*. 29 March 2017.  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2017/03/germany-key-to-defeating-populism/520629/>
- “Why Gay German Men Are Seeking Reparations for a Homophobic Nazi Law.” *Vice*. 19 August 2016.  
<http://www.vice.com/read/gay-german-men-are-seeking-reparations-for-a-homophobic-nazi-law>
- “The gay-suicide stereotype kills gay people, and must end.” *Aeon*. 16 February 2016.  
<https://aeon.co/opinions/the-gay-suicide-stereotype-kills-gay-people-and-must-end>
- “Stanford professor uncovers roots of George Orwell’s political language.” *Stanford Report*. 16 February 2016. <http://news.stanford.edu/news/2016/february/orwell-alex-woloch-021516.html>
- “Stanford Historian Uncovers Dark Roots of Humanitarianism.” *Stanford Report*. 23 April 2015.  
<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2015/april/humanitarian-congo-daughton-042315.html>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Panel Organizer, “Sexualities in Postwar Germany”<br>German Studies Association Annual Conference<br>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania              | September 2018 |
| Panel Organizer, “Queer Politics in 20 <sup>th</sup> -Century Germany”<br>German Studies Association Annual Conference<br>Atlanta, Georgia | October 2017   |
| Stanford Modern European History Graduate Admissions Committee Member  | 2016           |
| Convener, Stanford History of Science Workshop   | 2013–2015      |

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association  
German Studies Association  
Central European History Society  
Committee on LGBT History  
American Society for Legal History

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and German.  
Proficient in French.