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Education

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Candidate (ABD) for Ph.D. in the History of Science

2016-Present

Dissertation: “Departments and Disciplines: The Institutionalization of Computer Science, 1960-1989”

Committee: Profs. Peter Galison (Advisor and chair), Alex Csiszar, Evelyn Hammonds, and Julie Reuben

Fields: History of Modern Physics, History of Information and Communication Technology, and History of American Higher Education.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

S.B. in Mathematics with Computer Science, Minor in Chinese

2012-2016

Teaching Experience

Harvard University, Teaching Fellow, Data and Democracy, Spring 2019

Harvard University, Teaching Fellow, Madness and Medicine, Fall 2018

MIT, Teaching Assistant, Mathematics for Computer Science, Spring 2015 and Fall 2015

MIT, Grader, Theory of Computation, Fall 2014

MIT, Teaching Assistant, Concourse Program Seminar, Fall 2014

MIT, Lab Assistant, Mathematics for Computer Science, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

MIT China Educational Technology Initiative (CETI), Teacher, Summer 2013

Talks and Presentations

Presentation: “Departments and Disciplines: The Institutionalization of Computer Science, 1960-1989.” *Harvard University History of Science Department Seminar*. Cambridge, MA. February 14, 2019.

Conference Flashtalk: “‘The Counter-Conference’: Professionalism and Social Responsibility in Computer Science, 1968-1971.” *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA. November 2, 2018.

Workshop Paper: “‘The Counter-Conference’: Professionalism and Social Responsibility in Computer Science, 1968-1971.” *Harvard University Modern Sciences Working Group*. Cambridge, MA. October 24, 2018.

Conference Paper: “Interfacing eager Wellesley girls with MIT’s equally eager computer’: The MIT-Wellesley Exchange and the Early History of Computer Science at Wellesley College.” *Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting*. St. Louis, MO. October 13, 2018.

Workshop Paper: “NP-Promises: Consensus, Conjecture, and the P vs. NP Problem Since 1960.” *Harvard University Modern Sciences Working Group*. Cambridge, MA. September 13, 2017.

Conference Paper: “NP-Promises: Consensus, Conjecture, and the P vs. NP Problem Since 1960.” *Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. September 2, 2017.

Fellowships and Awards

Charles Babbage Institute, Norberg Travel Fund, 2019

Linda Hall Library, Travel Fellowship, 2019-2020

History of Science Society, Conference Travel Grant, November 2018

Harvard University, History of Science, Hiebert Conference Travel Fellowship, November 2018

Women in Technological History, SHOT Conference Grant, October 2018

Society for the History of Technology (SHOT), Conference Travel Grant, October 2018

Harvard University, History of Science, Hiebert Conference Travel Fellowship, October 2018
Harvard University, History of Science, Hiebert Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Summer 2018
Harvard University, History of Science, Hiebert Conference Travel Fellowship, August 2017
Harvard University, Summer School Tuition Fellowship, Summer 2017
MIT, Kelly Douglas Traveling Fellowship, January 2014
MIT, Li & Fung Scholarship, January 2014
MIT, Li & Fung Scholarship, January 2013

Professional Service

Co-organizer, Harvard-Princeton-MIT Conference on the History of the Physical Sciences (“Phunday”),
Cambridge, MA, October 2018
Co-organizer, Modern Sciences Working Group, Harvard University, History of Science, 2017-2018

Languages

Foreign Languages: French, Chinese (Mandarin), German

Computer Languages: Proficient in LaTeX, Python, and Java; Basic knowledge of JavaScript