

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2022– **Ph.D. student, History of Science, Medicine, and Technology**
University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
Certificate in Science and Technology Studies
- 2022 **M.A., History of Science, Medicine, and Technology**
University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI
- 2017 **M.S., Science Writing**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- 2016 **B.A., Chemistry (*magna cum laude*)**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Research Projects

- 2022– **Open Science and Environmental Regulation**
With Nicole Nelson, UW-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2015–2016 ***De novo* protein library design & characterization**
Lab of Michael Hecht, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2015 ***De novo* polypeptide design & characterization**
Lab of Louise Serpell, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK
- 2014 **Computational simulation of restriction enzyme dynamics**
Lab of Rüdiger Ettrich, Czech Academy of Sciences, Nové Hradky, CZ

2013 **Transcriptomics of *S. cerevisiae* respiration cycle**
Lab of Megan McClean, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Other Professional Experience

2022– **Editorial Project Assistant**
Social Studies of Science

2016– **Freelance Science Reporter & Editor**
Harvard Magazine; *NOVAnext*; *Oceanus*; *Princeton Alumni Weekly*; *Science for the People*

2018–2020 **Science Communications Contractor**
Hertz Foundation; National High Magnetic Field Laboratory; Princeton University; University of Georgia

2017–2018 **Communications Officer**
The Fannie & John Hertz Foundation, Livermore, CA

2017 **Public Affairs Intern**
University of California, San Francisco Office of Public Affairs, San Francisco, CA

2016 **Science Writing Intern**
Princeton University Office of the Dean for Research, Princeton, NJ

Teaching Experience

As Teaching Assistant:

Spring 2022 **The Making of Modern Science** (Hist Sci 202)
With Prof. Devin Kennedy, UW-Madison, Madison, WI

Fall 2021 **The Digital Age** (Hist Sci 150)
With Prof. Devin Kennedy, UW-Madison, Madison, WI

Journalism & Public Writing

2022

- [“Blending Neuroscience and Psychiatry.”](#) *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, February 2022

2020

- [“Scientists Consider Parallels in Climate, Conservation, and COVID-19.”](#) *Princeton Alumni*

Weekly, December 2020

- “[Physics Professor and Colleagues Develop New Respirator for COVID.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, September 2020
- “[Coastal Banks Shed Risky Mortgages—Putting the Financial System at Risk.](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, July 1, 2020 (online only)
- “[Cornering COVID-19.](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, July–August 2020
- “[Small Ways to Keep COVID at Bay.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, June 4, 2020 (online only)
- “[Butterfly Wings in a New Light.](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, May–June 2020
- “[Q&A: Laura Kahn on COVID’s Spread and How We Defeat It.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly* April 22, 2020
- “[Weather Cycles Boost Wind Farms.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, April 8, 2020
- “[The Link Between Nature and Nurture in Teen Smoking.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, March 4, 2020
- “[Ghost Stories for the Apocalypse](#)” (review of Ken Liu’s *The Hidden Girl and Other Stories*), *Harvard Magazine*, February 2, 2020 (online only)
- “[An Interstellar Ribbon of Clouds in the Sun’s Backyard.](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, January 7, 2020 (online only)

2019

- *Find Your Path: Unconventional Lessons from 36 Leading Scientists and Engineers*, MIT Press, December 2019 (By Daniel Goodman; I was researcher & contributing editor)
- “[The Science Journalism We Need.](#)” *Science for the People*, Vol. 22 No. 2, The Science We Need (Fall 2019)
- “[Troubling Online Shopping Habits? Vendors’ Practices Might Be to Blame.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, November 13, 2019
- “[Speciation is More Complicated than Darwin Could Have Imagined.](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, October 31, 2019 (online only)
- “[The Science of Sex \(Profile of Sarah Richardson\).](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, November–December 2019 (cover story)
- “[Are Super Responders Special?](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, September–October 2019
- “[There’s \(Still\) No Gay Gene.](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, August 29, 2019 (online only)
- “[Bias, Quantified.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, June 5, 2019
- “[Janet Vertesi on Fair Necessities.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, May 15, 2019
- “[Cities Too Smart for Their Own Good?](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, May–June 2019
- “[Gene Editing and Ethics](#)” *Harvard Magazine*, March–April 2019
- “[How Facts Are Distorted.](#)” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, March 20, 2019

- “The Lost History of Iberia.” *Harvard Magazine*, March 14, 2019
- “Designs for an Uncertain Future.” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, March 6, 2019
- “A Crossroads in Biomedicine?” *Harvard Magazine*, February 7, 2019 (online only)

2018

- “Looking at the Sun.” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, December 5, 2018
- “Genetics and the Human Revolution.” *Harvard Magazine*, October 30, 2018 (online only)
- “Making Smart Machines Fair.” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, June 6, 2018 (cover story)
- “A Species in the Making.” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, March 7, 2018

2017

- “Domestic Dogs’ Affability May Be Thanks to a Genetic Boost.” *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, October 4, 2017
- “How Do Fish Find Their Way?” *Oceanus*, September 6, 2017
- “Common House Dust Could Contain Cancer-Causing Molecules.” *NOVA Next*, January 9, 2017

2016

- “Emergency Response, Courtesy of Twitter.” *NOVA Next*, December 6, 2016
- “Ancient Cultural Exchanges May Have Driven Modern Human Behaviors.” *NOVA Next*, November 10, 2016
- “‘Superaging’: How Some 80-Year-Olds’ Memories Are as Sharp as 20-Year-Olds’.” *NOVA Next*, October 24, 2016

Professional Development & Non-degree Coursework

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| 2021 | <p>The Discussion Project
Three-day discussion-based pedagogy workshop, Wisconsin Center for Education Research, UW–Madison</p> <p>Qualitative Research Methods: Analyzing Data
Online course, MITx</p> <p>Qualitative Research Methods: Conversational Interviewing
Online course, MITx</p> |
| 2019 | <p>Risk, Fortune, and Futurity (STS 414)
With Profs. William Deringer & Caley Horan, MIT, Cambridge, MA (visiting student)</p> |

2018 **Societal and Political Implications of Technology** (STS 462)
With Prof. M. Roe Smith, MIT, Cambridge, MA (visiting student)

Awards & Honors

2020 **Holtz Center Top-Up Award**
Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, UW-Madison. (Value: \$4,000 over two years)

2016 **Fulbright Award**
Host institution: Lund University, Lund, SE. (Value: SEK 119,000 over one year; declined)

High Meadows Research and Communications Fellowship
Host institution: Climate Central, Princeton, NJ. (Value: \$73,500 over two years; declined)

Memberships

2020– Society for the Social Studies of Science

History of Science Society

2014–2016 American Chemical Society