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## EDUCATION

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<b>Fordham University, Rose Hill</b>	<b>Bronx, New York</b>
<i>Master of Arts in Modern History</i>	Graduation Date: May 2023
Thesis: <i>Revolutionary Therapy: The New Left's Response to Heroin Addiction in 1970s New York City</i>	
<b>GPA: 4.00</b>	
<i>Bachelor of Arts in History</i>	Graduation Date: May 2022
<i>Minor in German and Philosophy</i>	
<b>GPA: 3.86</b>	
<b>Honors:</b> Summa Cum Laude in Cursu Honorum / ΦΑΘ	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>University Archive of the University of Leipzig</b>	<b>Leipzig, Germany</b>
<i>Intern</i>	May 2024 – June 2024
Digitization of historical documents of Germany's second-oldest university, as well as involvement in the preparation of exhibitions; completed as part of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX/YP-PPP)	
<b>Leibniz Institute for History and Culture of Eastern Europe</b>	<b>Leipzig, Germany</b>
<i>Intern</i>	February 2024 – April 2024
Supported faculty in English language; completed as part of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX/YP-PPP)	
<b>Bronx County Historical Society</b>	<b>Bronx, New York</b>
<i>Archival Assistant</i>	November 2022 – June 2023
Assisted in the digitization of archival materials, including oral histories, posters, newsprint, etc. Engaged in metadata entry using the Omeka suite	
<b>New York Edge</b>	<b>Queens Village, New York</b>
<i>Day Camp Counselor</i>	July 2022 – August 2022
Instructed middle school-aged students in New York City's <i>Summer Rising</i> program focusing on STEM, Arts, Music, Social and Emotional Skills, and Physical Activity.	
<b>Bronx African-American History Project</b>	<b>Bronx, New York</b>
<i>Research Assistant</i>	September 2019 – May 2022
Recording, transcription, and cataloging of interviews for a novel and important oral history project Assisted in the operations of events, such as live music, documentary premieres, and symposia	

## EVENTS PUBLICATIONS & DISTINCTIONS

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<i>Donald Trumps Luftschlösser</i>	
Article written with Arnold Bartetzky and published on August 17, 2024 in the <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</i> , Germany's paper of record, analyzing the early career of Donald Trump.	
<i>Freiraum Schaffen! An East-West History of a Historiographical Lacuna</i>	2024-04-11 (Leipzig, SN, DE)
A comparison of radical urban practices in New York in the 1970s and Leipzig in the waning days of the DDR. The discussion sought to problematize the label of "political" in evaluating urban spatial practice.	
<i>Teaching Race Across the Curriculum: Teaching Race, Wealth, and Poverty in the Bronx</i>	2023-03-06 (virtual)
Facilitated discussion on how to teach Wealth and Poverty, focusing on the Bronx as an example, including the importance and process of using oral histories and community-produced documents and how to prevent reification of institutional narratives of poverty.	
<i>Susman Graduate Conference</i>	2023-04-07 (Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ)
Presented paper: <i>Immigration and Gay Sociality: A Microhistory of the "New Irish" Lesbian and Gay Movement in New York</i>	

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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<b>Language:</b>	English (native), German (Goethe C1 Fluency)
<b>Technical:</b>	Word Processors, R, Omeka, Image and Audio Editing
<b>Communication:</b>	Public Speaking, Presentation, Collaboration, Flexibility
<b>Interests:</b>	Music, Contemporary Art, History, Urban Design, Public Transportation