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APPOINTMENT

Harvard University 2025-26
Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Scholars Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

EDUCATION

New York University 2025
Ph.D. History (MPhil awarded in 2022)
Dissertation: "Assembling Eurocapitalism: Climate, Competition, and the Political Economy of the European Project"
Committee: Stephen Gross, Andrew Needham, John Shovlin, Sandrine Kott (Geneva), Quinn Slobodian (Boston University)
Examination fields: Environmental History; Capitalism and Empire; Modern Europe

Columbia University 2019
M.A. European History, Politics and Society

London School of Economics and Political Science 2018
M.Sc. Empires, Colonialism and Globalization (*Distinction*)

Royal Holloway, University of London 2017
B.A. (Honours) English and History (*First Class Honors*)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

Fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Weatherhead Scholars Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2025-26
Mahindra Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University [awarded], 2025
Technology, the Environment, and the Future of Europe Fellowship, Remarque Institute, NYU, 2024
Haas Fund Fellowship, European Union Studies Association (EUSA), 2023
Jean Downey Fellowship, Department of History, NYU, 2022
MacCracken Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU, 2019-24

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of History, NYU, 2022, 2024
CAS Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Arts and Science, NYU, 2022

Grants

CES Travel Grant, Council for European Studies, 2025

Dean's Conference Fund, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU, 2024
DAAD German Studies Research Grant, Deutscher akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), 2022
Thesis Research Award and Fieldwork Grant, European Institute, Columbia University, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscripts

Greening Eurocapitalism? A Global Environmental History. Manuscript in preparation.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Economic Zones, Environmental Transformations, and the History of Capitalism,” manuscript in preparation.
- “Assembling Eurocapitalism,” provisionally accepted by *Modern Intellectual History*.
- “Narrative, Emplotment, Power: On Agency and the Environment,” *Rethinking History* 27, no. 3 (2023): 511-36.
- “Funny Friends? Dutch Foreign Policy, Great Britain, and European Integration in the ‘Long’ 1970s,” *European Review of History* 29, no. 4 (2022): 695-713.
- “Abkhazia: Recasting ‘Ethnic’ War,” *Europe-Asia Studies* 74, no. 4 (May 2022): 642-59.
- “The Netherlands, the Environment, and European Integration in the Early 1970s,” *Journal of European Integration History* 26, no. 2 (2020): 229-46.
- “Constructing Refugees in the Academic Discourse: The Hmong in America,” *Hmong Studies Journal* 20 (2019): 1-33.

Translations

Xiaoyang Shi, et al., “Sorbenten zur direkten Gewinnung von CO₂ aus der Umgebungsluft,” *Angewandte Chemie* 132 (2020): 7048-7072 [English to German; original: “Sorbents for the Direct Capture of CO₂ from Ambient Air].

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- “Between Abstracted Nature and Economic Zone: Brownfields, Aluminum Mills, and Capitalism in the European Project,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 2026.
- “Greening Eurocapitalism? The Political Economy of Climate Change in the European Project,” Weatherhead Scholars Program Seminar, Harvard University, November 2025.
- “The Political Economy of Eurocapitalism and the Shadow of Climate Catastrophe,” 31st International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, PA, June 2025.
- “The Spaces of a Eurocapitalist Ecology,” Historical Geographies of Capitalism, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Detroit, MI, March 2025.
- “Environment and Development: The Global Building Blocks of a Eurocapitalist Ecology,” Environmentalism and Environmental Policy in the 20th Century, American Society of Environmental History, February 2025 [Online].
- “Assembling Eurocapitalism: Climate, Competition, and the European Communities,” Neoliberalism and Capitalism as Keywords of Contemporary History Conference, Yale University, February 2024.
- “European Histories of Energy Dependence,” Oxford Dahrendorf Program, February 2023 [Online].
- “From Freiburg or Chicago to Brussels? Assembling a Eurocapitalist Competition Regime,” LSE International History Research Seminar, November 2022, London [Online].
- “Fossil Fuels, Legitimacy, War: European Energy Dependence in the Age of Climate Change,” Third Yale European Studies Graduate Fellows Conference, May 2022, New Haven, CT [Online].

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

- “Greening Eurocapitalism? Climate, Competition, and the Political Economy of the European Project,” European Institute, Columbia University, December 2025.
- “From Santa Barbara to Sri Lanka to Stockholm: The Global Origins of Eurocapitalist Environmentalism,” Global History Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 2025.
- “Threads of Sovereignty, Tethers of Energy: Eurocapitalism and the Oil Shock,” Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Irvine, CA, February 2024.
- “Environment and Development : The Global Building Blocks of a Eurocapitalist Ecology,” University of California, Irvine, CA, November 2023.
- “Populism and Brexit,” Chapman University, May 2021, Orange County, CA [Online].

PANELS CHAIRED

- Capitalism and Space, American Association of Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 2026.
- Environmental Governance: Cooperation, Strategies and Leadership, 31st International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, PA, June 2025.
- Stephen Gross and Anne-Sophie Cérisola, Europe and the Planet, the Day After Tomorrow: Social (and) Democratic Responses to the Climate Crisis, Remarque Institute, NYU, September 2024.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Histories of Capitalism from Empire to Environment, Department of History, NYU, Summer 2023

Assistant Instructor/Course Assistant

Political Economy of Education, Department of Applied Statistics, Social Science, and Humanities, NYU, Spring 2025

Introduction to US Education, Department of Applied Statistics, Social Science, and Humanities, NYU, Fall 2023

East Asia, College Core Curriculum, NYU, Spring 2023

Espionage & the Making of the Modern World, Department of History, NYU, Fall 2022

History in the Headlines, Department of History, NYU, Summer/Fall 2021

Multinational Britain, College Core Curriculum, NYU, Spring 2021

History in the Headlines, Department of History, NYU, Fall 2020

Modern Europe, Department of History, NYU, Spring 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Work

Facilitator New York Metro Seminar in Environmental History, 2021-

Memberships in Professional Bodies

American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), European Society for Environmental History (ESEH), American Historical Association (AHA), American Association of Geographers (AAG), Council for European Studies (CES), European Union Studies Association (EUSA)

LANGUAGES

German: Native

English: Native

Dutch: Fluent

Mandarin Chinese: Basic

Swedish: Reading

Danish: Fluent

Spanish: Basic

Norwegian: Reading