

# Danielle Chelom Leavitt-Quist

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. program in History

Degree expected 2022

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Bachelor of Arts, Russian, Women/Gender Studies

2015

Magna cum laude

### Publications

Leavitt, Danielle. "Creating Socialist Superwomen: Depictions of the Ideal Soviet Female in USSR Propaganda Posters between 1920-1950." *A Woman's Experience: Journal of Women's Studies*, 3:1. 2015.

Leavitt, Danielle. "Vashchenko's House, Last Summer." *Inscape*. April 2011.

Leavitt, Danielle. "Yes." *The Best Teen Writing of 2010*. Ed. Dummitt, Jared, and Davy Rothbart. New York: Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, 2010.

Leavitt, Danielle. "Women on Green Stools." *The Deseret News*, December 28, 2009.

### Selected Presentations

"When the New Soviet Man Grew Old: the State, the Elderly, and the Aging of Socialism, 1922-1921." Dissertation Prospectus Conference, Harvard University, February 1, 2019.

"When the New Soviet Man Grew Old: the State, the Elderly, and the Aging of Socialism, 1922-1991." Dissertation Prospectus. Harvard University. Russian and Eastern European History Workshop, November 29, 2018.

"When the New Soviet Man Grew Old: the State, the Elderly, and the Aging of Socialism, 1922-1991." Dissertation Prospectus. Harvard University. Gender, Sexuality, and Women Studies Workshop, November 7, 2018.

Selected to present: "Turning Mrs. Khrushchev into Jackie Kennedy: Hairstyle and the U.S.-Soviet Cold War Competition," UCSB/GWU/LSE International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, April 27-29, 2017.

"Discovering Quotidian Kyiv," National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Weber State University, February 2013.

“Oral History and the Post-genocide Rwandan Woman,” Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research (UCUR), Utah State University. February 2012.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Harvard University**

History 1281, The End of Communism, *Teaching Fellow*

January 2019-May 2019

History 13W, Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, *Teaching Fellow*

Sept. 2018-December 2018

#### **Utah Valley University**

Political Science 490R, *Adjunct Faculty*  
2016

January 2016-May

#### **Brigham Young University**

Women Studies Colloquium, *Teaching Assistant*

August 2015-January 2016

### **Awards and Grants**

Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Summer Research Grant (2018)

Harvard History Department Summer Research Grant (2017)

Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Summer Research Grant (2017, 2018)

Kathryn W. and Shelby Cullom Davis Scholarship, Harvard University (2016)

Merle Fainsod Prize, Harvard University (2016)

Russian Scholar Laureate, The American Council of Teachers of Russian (2015)

Susa Young Gates Award, Brigham Young University (2015)

Office of Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) Grant, Brigham Young University (2012)

Office of Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) Grant, Brigham Young University (2011)

La Verna Clark Scholarship, Brigham Young University (2010)

### **Reading Languages**

Russian, Ukrainian, German