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EDUCATION

New York University, MA, 2018; PhD expected 2023

Fields (passed with distinction):

United States History: 1820-1930

American Jewish History: 1820-1930

Modern Middle Eastern History

Dissertation: “How Love Came of Age: God, Sex, and Socialism in the Long
Nineteenth Century”

Advisor: Martha Hodes

Committee: Michele Mitchell; Steven Hahn; Jackson Lears (Rutgers University); Leigh
Schmidt (Washington University in Saint Louis)

Hampshire College, BA, 2016

Interdisciplinary Concentration: Forgiveness and Reconciliation

TEACHING

Sex, Drugs and Socialism in the Americas, Instructor, New York University, Summer 2021

American Radicalism, Instructor, New York University, Summer 2020

The Black Atlantic, Adjunct Instructor, New York University, Fall 2018

Civil War and Reconstruction, Teaching Assistant, Hampshire College, Spring 2016

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fellowships: Long Term

Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Institute for Citizens and Scholars,
Princeton, NJ, 2022-2023.

New York University Center for the Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate, 2022-2023.

Religion, Spirituality and Democratic Renewal Fellowship, Social Science Research Council,
New York, NY, 2020-2021.

Berger-MacCracken Fellowship, Department of History, Graduate School of Arts and Science,
New York University, 2016 – 2022.

Fellowships: Short Term

NYU Graduate Research Initiatives Grant, 2021

NYU Digital Humanities Summer Fellowship, NYU Center for the Humanities, 2021

Carel B. Germain Fellowship, Smith College, 2020.

William P. Heidrich Research Fellowship, Labadie Collection, University of Michigan, 2020.

Alwin C. Carus Research Grant, Southern Illinois University, 2019.

Lilian Gary Taylor Fellowship in American Literature, University of Virginia, 2019.

James P. Danky Fellowship, Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, 2019.

Mainzer Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York
University, 2018.

Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, Department of History, New York University, 2017.
Research and Translation Fellow, Wexler Oral History Project, Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, MA, Summer 2016.

Grants: Project Related

Humanities NYC Public Humanities Grant (to support programing for a community garden in the South Bronx).

Humanities NYC Public Humanities Grant (support for organizing library), 2021.

Villanova University, History in the Public Interest Covid-19 Response Grant (to make an introductory video on mutual aid), 2020.

METRO Library Council, Equity in Action Grant (to build an open-source library by and for mutual aid organizers), 2020.

Honors

David Smith Scholars Award in American Studies, Hampshire College.

Presidents' Award Scholarship, Hampshire College.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

This is Not a Riot: A Guide for This Uprising and the Next, co-written with Tyesha Maddox, under review with Astra House Press.

Essays

"Ernest Crosby," "Walt Whitman," "New Thought" and "Free Thought" in Paul Buhle and Mari-Jo Buhle eds. *The Encyclopedia of the American Left*, forthcoming.

"'In Time the Varieties of Races Will be Blended Into One' Frederick Douglass's Egypt and the Limits of Liberalism," revise and resubmit, *Modern Intellectual History*.

Public Media

"Theorizing Marianne Williamson," *The Immanent Frame*, forthcoming.

Co-founder, Notariot.com, (informational resource on 2020 uprisings and their historical context), 2020.

"She-Ra, Friendship and the Fight Against Fascism," *Religion Dispatches*, forthcoming (religiondispatches.org, on "critical and timely issues at the intersection of religion, politics, and culture"), forthcoming.

"The Broken Promise of *The Goop Lab*," *Religion Dispatches*, February 4, 2020.

"Is Trying Good Enough?: The Good Place Has A C-Word Problem," *Religion Dispatches*, January 9, 2020.

“People Need People to be People; Or: How Cynicism is Hurting the Left,” *The Revealer* (therevealer.org, published by the Center for Religion and Media, New York University), Nov. 16, 2018.

“‘A Reform Which Has Stifled All Other Reforms’: Islam in the Nineteenth-Century American Black Press,” blog of the *Journal of the History of Ideas*, March 27, 2017.

“‘Good Men Are God in the Flesh’: Frederick Douglass, Virtue Philosopher,” blog of the *Journal of the History of Ideas*, Oct. 17, 2016.

“Teaching an Oral History Class: Five College Oral History White Paper,” with Laura Lovett, et al., *Valley Women’s History Collaborative*, 2015.

Book Reviews

“Religion and the American Radical Tradition,” review of Vaneesa Cook, *Spiritual Socialists: Religion and the American Left* and Holly Jackson, *American Radicals: How Nineteenth-Century Protest Shaped the Nation*, in *The Christian Century*, forthcoming

“The (Lost) Radicalism of Positive Thinking,” review of Shannon Wakoh Hickey, *Mind Cure: How Meditation Became Medicine*, in *Marginalia Review of Books-Los Angeles Review of Books*, forthcoming.

Nancy Hewitt, *Radical Friend: Amy Kirby Post and her Activist Worlds*, in *Reviews in History*, forthcoming.

Jeremy C. Young, *The Age of Charisma: Leaders, Followers, and Emotions in American Society, 1870-1940*, in *American Nineteenth-Century History*, June 9, 2019.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Panels Organized

“Vegetarianism and Socialist Spiritualities in the Long Nineteenth-Century,” Evolution of Spirituality Conference, Harvard Divinity School, 2022.

“The Politics of Utopia” *Society for U.S. Intellectual History*, online, 2020.

“Religion and Cultural Radicalism in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Chicago, 2021.

“Sexual Healing and Sexual Mysticism at the Fin de Siècle,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, New Religious Movement Unit, San Diego, 2019.

“The Greater Abolition: Radical Reformers in the Long 19th Century,” *Society for U.S. Intellectual History*, The New School for Social Research, New York, 2019.

“Female Sexual Mystics and Magicians at the Turn of the Twentieth Century: Ecstatic Sex and Altered Consciousness in the writings of Alice Bunker Stockham and Dion Fortune,” European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism, University of Amsterdam, 2019.

“The Shared Stories of Socialism and Religion,” *Left Forum*, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, 2019.

Papers Presented

“How Love Came of Age: God, Sex and Socialism in the Long Nineteenth Century,” Emerging Scholars Panel, Religion and American Culture Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, 2022.

“The Organizing Resource Library,” *Urban Listeners*, online, 2021.

“Karezza: The Socialist Politics of Sexual Mysticism,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Online, 2021.

“Karezza: The Sometimes Socialist Politics of the New Woman,” Princeton Religious Studies Writing Seminar, 2020.

“The Socialist Politics of Love in the Writings of Edward Carpenter,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History, online, 2020.

“Karezza, Socialism and the Futures of Oneida,” Communal Studies Association, online, 2020.

“Ida Craddock: Sex with Ghosts and God and the Healing of Self and Society,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, New Religious Movement Unit, San Diego, November 21, 2019.

“Ernest Crosby, Anarchism and the Abolitionist Legacy,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History, New School, New York, November 9, 2019.

“‘No Ordinary Fanatics’: Islam, Ecstasy and Respectability at the Turn-of-the-Century,” European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism, University of Amsterdam, 2019.

“How Karezza Conquered the World: The Many Lives of Alice Bunker Stockham’s Sexual Mysticism,” European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism, University of Amsterdam, 2019.

“‘No Ordinary Fanatics’: Islam, Ecstasy and Respectability in Turn-of-the-Century New York City,” conference on “Excess? Images of Body, Health, Morality and Emotions across the Media,” Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Center for the History of Emotions, Berlin, Germany, 2018.

“Poets, Prophets and Reformers; or, How Frederick Douglass Went to Egypt to Save the World, Free His People and Civilize the ‘Sable Children of the Desert,’” British American Studies Association, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, 2017.

“‘As free as I Am Now,’ Ambrose Douglass’s Story of Emancipation,” Converse College Conference on Southern Culture, Spartanburg, SC, 2016.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Digital Organizing During a Pandemic,” [CovidCalls](#), Villanova University, 2020.

“Karezza: New Women and Socialism at the turn of the Twentieth Century,” University of Wisconsin, Center for the History of Print and Digital Culture, 2020.

“This is Not a Riot: Discussion of the 2020 Uprising,” Columbia University Medical Center, Staff Diversity Initiative, 2020

Guest speaker, undergraduate seminar, “The Witch: Magic and Resistance in the 20th Century,” Professor Siofra McSherry, Free University of Berlin, 2018.

SERVICE AND ORGANIZING WORK

Core Member, Co-Founder, [MutualAid.NYC](#), city-wide mutual aid group supporting the growth and development of the mutual aid movement in the city, 2020-present.

Core Member, Co-Founder, Organizing Resource Library, radical archive/library collecting and making available to organizers in the wider mutual aid movement foundational resources for organizing work 2020-present.

Steering Committee Member, Religion and Socialism Working Group, New York City Democratic Socialists of America, 2019-2020

Secretary, History Graduate Student Association, New York University, 2017-18.

Judge, New York City History Day, Museum of the City of New York, 2017.

Co-Founder, Editor-in-Chief, *Five College Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2013-2016.

Research assistant for Professor Nicholas Bromell, University of Massachusetts. Compiled literature section of Norton Critical Edition of Frederick Douglass, *My Bondage and My Freedom*, 2016.

Conducted Oral History of Northampton, MA, women’s shelter “Safe Passage,” 2015.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

English, German, Yiddish, French, Arabic (Modern Standard), Urdu, Dutch, Spanish

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

WordPress, Aeon Timeline, Python, Abbyy Finereader

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

American Academy of Religion

Organization of American Historians

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Communal Studies Association