

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

5th Year PhD Candidate, Peace Studies and History, The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Dissertation—*A Ghost at the Bargaining Table: Organized Labor in Cold War Defense Production*

Editorial Assistant, *Modern American History*, published by Cambridge University Press – 2022-present.

Previous Education

M.A., History, University Grenoble Alpes—2018-2020

Thesis—*We Shall Not Alter It Much by Our Words: The Media and the International War Crimes Tribunal of 1967*

B.A., French and Francophone Studies, Montana State University—2017-2018

B.A., Liberal Studies, Montana State University—2007-2012

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record: HSTA 291: U.S. Peace Movements, University of Montana – 2025 (Forthcoming)

Course Instructor: Warrior Scholar Project – 2023

Course Instructor: Warrior Scholar Project – 2022

Teaching Assistant: Global Africa, University of Notre Dame – 2022

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame – 2022

Kaneb Center's Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate – 2021

Teaching Assistant: Climate Change and Armed Conflict, University of Notre Dame – 2021

Teaching Assistant: WWII, A Global History, University of Notre Dame – 2020

Guest lectures:

Dancing in the Street: Music & Social Change in the USA, University of Notre Dame –2023

United States History Since 1865, Saint Mary's College – 2022

University Seminar: Radical Youth, University of Notre Dame –2022

Publications

“The 1967 Russell Tribunal and Transatlantic Anti-war Activism,” *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1057/s42738-024-00132-4>

“Peace From Food: Refugee Kitchens in U.S. Communities,” *The Peace Chronicle* 16, no. 2 (2024): 33-37.

“Policy Brief: Counter Recruiting in the Online Gaming Community,” *Toda Peace Institute*, No.163 (July 2023).

“Book Review, ‘Towards a Theory of Peace: The Role of Moral Beliefs,’ by Randall Caroline Watson Forsberg, Matthew Evangelista & Neta C. Crawford, eds.” *Journal for Peace & Justice Studies* 31, no. 2 (2022): 145–47.

“Book Review, ‘Waging Peace in Vietnam: US Soldiers and Veterans Who Opposed the War,’ Carver, Ron; Cortright, David; Doherty, Barbara, eds.,” *H-War, H-Net Reviews* (March 2022).

“A Conversation with Nickolas Roth of the Stimson Center,” *The Kroc Cast: Peace Studies Conversations* (September 12, 2021).

Academic Honors and Rewards

2024-2025 Faculty Affiliate, University of Montana Department of History

2024 Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Guggenheim Predoctoral Fellowship

2024 Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in Liberal Arts, GSRA Grant

2024 Fishman Travel Grant, Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs

2024 Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

2023 Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in Liberal Arts, American Dream Grant

2021-2022 Pepe Fellowship in Peace Studies

2020-2021 The Vincent P. De Santis Prize for best research paper not yet accepted for publication:
The 1967 Russell Tribunal and Transnational Antiwar Organizing

Conference Presentations and Formal Responses

2025 OAH Conference, Midwest History Association Roundtable (Forthcoming)

2025 Business History Conference (Forthcoming)

2025 Lockridge Seminar, University of Montana (Forthcoming)

2024 North American Labor History Conference—Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Conference Paper: “Civilian NASA: The UAW Campaign for Economic Conversion.”

2023 Peace and Justice Studies Annual Conference—Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Conference Paper: “Labor Union Peace Activism amid Cold War Military Production”

2023 Notre Dame-Bielefeld Graduate Workshop—South Bend, IN
Workshop Paper: Dissertation Proposal

2023 Peace Research Education Seminar—Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
Panel Discussant: Erica Davila, “Páginas Recuperadas: The Position Paper on Women from the Young Lords Party (1973) A Thank You Essay and A Call to Action”

2022 Pacific Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference—Portland State University, Portland, OR
Conference Paper: “A Tale of Two Bikinis: Islanders, Swimsuits, and the Nuclear Age”

2022 Notre Dame-Bielefeld Graduate Workshop—Bielefeld, Germany,
Workshop Paper Discussant: Moynul Haque, “Civil Resistance and Student Protest Movements in Bangladesh, 1947-1971: A Historical Overview”

2022 Texas A&M Graduate History 12th Annual Conference—Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Conference Paper: “The Russell Tribunal of 1967 and Transnational Antiwar Action”

2021 Peace Research Education Seminar—Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
Panel Discussant: Lisa Schirch, “Decolonizing Peacebuilding: Building Back Better from the New World Dis-Order”

2021 Notre Dame History Department 1st Year Graduate History Conference
Conference Paper: “We Shall Not Alter It Much by Our Words: The Media and the International War Crimes Tribunal of 1967”

Service

2023-2024 volunteer at Soft Landing Missoula Refugee Resettlement

2023 volunteer at the Moreau College Initiative, Holy Cross College, Westville Correctional Facility

2022-2023 President of the Association of Graduate Historians, University of Notre Dame

2021-2022 Kroc Institute Representative, Notre Dame Graduate Student Government

Research

My dissertation analyses the experiences of the machinists’ and auto workers’ unions working for defense contractors during the Cold War. The defense and newly coined “aerospace” sectors were among the most well-organized in the US economy throughout the decades of labor’s decline. The commitment these unions made to defense production wed them to a disastrous and violent foreign policy and furthered the marginalization of class-based politics in doing so.

Research Assistant: Dr. Rachel Sweet – 2021 Quantitative coding of archival documents in French

Research Assistant: Dr. Michael Foley – 2019 Transcribing oral history interviews, analyzing archival primary sources