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EDUCATION

PhD in History, passed *with distinction*, University of Pittsburgh (2017)
Certificate of Advanced Study in West European Studies

MA in History, University of Pittsburgh (2011)

BA in History, *Magna Cum Laude* & with Honors, Eastern Kentucky University (2009)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Averett University	Danville, VA
Online Instructor , Department of History	(2023-2024)
Assistant Professor , Department of History	(2019-2023)

Penn State University-Behrend	Erie, PA
Assistant Teaching Professor , Department of History	(2018-2019)

University of Miami	Miami, FL
Visiting Assistant Professor , Department of History	(2017-2018)

London School of Economics and Political Science	London, UK
Visiting Researcher , Cañada Blanch Centre for Contemporary Spanish Studies	(2016-2017)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain
Visiting Fulbright Researcher , Grup d'Estudis sobre República i Democràcia	(2015-2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Stalinism on Trial: Communism and Republican Justice in the Spanish Civil War (Liverpool University Press, 2025)

Articles and chapters in edited volumes:

“‘Trotskyists on Trial’: Defining Spanish Republican Antifascism in the Spanish Civil War,”
EuropeNow 7 (November 2017).

“Exporting Stalin's Show Trial? Performing Justice in the Spanish Civil War,” *Studies in Slavic Cultures XII, Pop and Propaganda* (July 2015): 55-106.

“A Moscow Trial in Spain? Soviet Intervention in the Spanish Civil War and the Politics of Memory,” *Perspectives on Europe*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (Spring 2013).

Other publications:

“Negrín’s Hidden Trove: Opening the Private Archive of the Last Prime Minister of the Spanish Republic,” *EUCE/ESC Newsletter*, University of Pittsburgh (March 2016).

“George Orwell and the Spanish Civil War: Notes from the Barcelona Archives,” *EUCE/ESC Newsletter*, University of Pittsburgh (April 2014).

TEACHING

Averett University, **Assistant Professor & Online Instructor** Fall 2019-present

Spanish Civil War & Europe (upper-level seminar; online and in person)
Europe, 1914-1945, The War Years (upper-level seminar; online and in person)
Europe, 1945-present (upper-level seminar; online and in person)
Russian and Soviet History (upper-level lecture; online and in person)
Western Civilization I & II (lecture; online and in person)
US History I & II (lecture)
History of Global Communism (upper-level lecture; online and in person)

Penn State University – Behrend, **Assistant Teaching Professor** Fall 2018-Spring 2019

History of Global Communism (upper-level lecture)
Europe since 1848 (upper-level lecture)
Western Civilization II (lecture)
Medieval & Modern Russia (lecture)

University of Miami, **Visiting Assistant Professor** Fall 2017-Spring 2018

The Spanish Civil War and Europe (upper-level seminar)
Modern Spain (upper-level lecture)
Europe and the World in Modern Times (upper-level lecture)
Making History: Research and Methods (methods seminar)
The Birth of Modernity: Europe 1648 to Present (lecture)

University of Pittsburgh, **Instructor** Spring 2013

Soviet Russia (upper-level lecture)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

Major grants and awards:

2016-2017 Mellon-Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship,
Columbia University
2015-2016 Fulbright Full Grant to Spain, Institute of International Education
2015 George Watt Essay Prize, Abraham Lincoln Brigades Archives

2014-2015 Andrew W. Mellon Doctoral Fellowship, Univ. of Pittsburgh
 2014 Russian Foreign Language & Areas Studies fellowship, Univ. of Pittsburgh (dec.)
 2012-2013 Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies Dissertation Research Grant
 2012 Council for European Studies Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University
 2009-2010 Spanish Foreign Language & Area Studies fellowship, Univ. of Pittsburgh

Smaller grants:

2015 World History Center Grant, University of Pittsburgh
 2015 European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE) research fellowship (declined)
 2014 & 2015 Klinzing Dissertation Grant, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
 2013 Klinzing Pre-dissertation Grant, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
 2012 Baranger Graduate Teaching Award Nominee, University of Pittsburgh
 2012 European Integration fellowship, European Union Center of Excellence
 2011 Austrian Nationality Room Scholarship, Austrian American Cultural Society
 2010 & 2011 History Department summer fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

INVITED LECTURES

May 2016 “Los poutistas en el banquillo: Juan Negrín y el proceso del POUM de octubre de 1938,” at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Grup d’Estudis sobre República i Democràcia.
 Oct. 2015 “Stalinism on Trial: Republican Legality and the Prosecution of the POUM,” at Cañada Blanch Centre for Contemporary Spanish Studies, London School of Economics & Political Science, chaired by Paul Preston.
 Feb. 2011 “International Communism and Republican Jurisprudence in the Spanish State Building Project,” at *The Spanish Civil War’s Impact on Spanish and Soviet Political Cultures* workshop, University of Pittsburgh

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

July 2019 “Understanding Stalinism in Spain: Orthodoxy and Dissidence in the Spanish Communist Movement at War, 1936-1939,” at Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies 50th Anniversary Conference, Barcelona.
 March 2018 “Being Communist in Spain: Debates on the Russian Revolution during the Spanish Civil War,” at Council for European Studies 25th International Conference of Europeanists, *Europe and the World*, Chicago.
 Nov. 2017 “The View from Spain: Perceptions of the Russian Revolution on the Communist Left during the Spanish Civil War,” at *Legacy of the Russian Revolution*, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia.
 June 2016 “Transnational mobilization and Republican Justice: Campaigns on Behalf of Imprisoned Antifascists during the Spanish Civil War,” at *Crossing Borders: The Spanish Civil War and Transnational Mobilization*, Birkbeck College, London.

- Nov. 2015 “Rethinking the Importance of the Spanish Civil War in Stalin’s Time,” Chair and Organizer for panel with Arch Getty, William Chase, Olga Novikova, and Glennys Young at the Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (organized panel)
- Jan. 2015 “The Cultural Cold War over Spain's Lost Revolution: Exiled Spanish Intellectuals, the Politics of Transition, and the Intersection of History and Literature,” for Society for Italian Historical Studies at 129th American Historical Association Meeting, *History and the Other Disciplines*, New York City.
- June 2013 “Moscow Trials in Spain? The POUM Trial of October 1938 and the Politics of Stability,” at Council for European Studies 20th Conference of Europeanists, *Crisis & Contingency: States of (In)Stability*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- May 2013 “Moscow’s ‘Political Genocide’ in Spain: the Spanish Civil War, the Cold War, and the Politics of Memory and Victimhood of the *Partido Obrero de Unificación Marxista*,” at *The Holocaust Metaphor: Cultural Representations of Traumatic Pasts in the 20th Century*, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain.

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Proficiency in oral and written communication
German	Intermediate competency
Romanian	Intermediate competency
Catalan	Beginner

SERVICE, EVENT ORGANIZING

- 2023 Organizer & director, “World Film Series,” Averett University
- 2022 Organizer & director, “European Film Series,” Averett University
- 2020 Organizer & director, “Russia Film Series,” Averett University.
- 2019 Faculty Athletic Mentor for women’s soccer, Averett University.
- 2019 Organizer & director, “Russia Film Series,” Penn State Behrend.
- 2018 Panelist in “Crossing Borders: The Humanities and Social Sciences in a Global Environment,” Penn State Behrend Study Abroad Program.
- 2015 Invited participant in “Crossing the Straight,” co-hosted Spain-Morocco Fulbright seminar, Córdoba and Granada, Spain (Institute of International Education).

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 “*History Today* Podcast Connects Students to the Danville Area,” 6 February, 2023, interview with *The Chanticleer*, Danville, VA.
- 2014 “Jonathan Sherry: de Kentucky a Vegueta,” 23 October 2014 press interview at Fundación Juan Negrín, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.

- 2015 Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Member
Spotlight interview.
- 2016 Interviewed for “Bring up the Bodies,” *Roads & Kingdoms*, Christopher Finnigan.
- 2016 “ALBA’s International Essay Contest Rewards Exciting New Research,” by Aaron
Retish, *The Volunteer* (Dec. 2015), 8-9. [excerpt by Jonathan Sherry].
- 2016 Eastern Kentucky University Honors Alumni Spotlight, Jonathan Sherry, ’09 class

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
American Historical Association
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Council for European Studies

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Fundación Juan Negrín, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
Centre d’Estudis Històrics Internacionals, Barcelona, Spain
Spanish Civil War archive at Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen
Widerstandes, Vienna, Austria
Archivo Histórico Nacional-Sección Guerra Civil, Salamanca, Spain
Archivo Histórico Provincial de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
Archivo Histórico Nacional, Madrid, Spain
Hemeroteca Municipal de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
Archivo Histórico del Partido Comunista Española, Madrid, Spain
Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives, Comintern Archive, Tamiment Library and
Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, New York University, New York
Cañada Blanch Centre for Contemporary Spanish Studies, London School of
Economics, London, United Kingdom

REFERENCES

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