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EDUCATION

PhD in History, passed *with distinction*, University of Pittsburgh (2017)
Certificates in West European Studies & Soviet Studies

MA in History, University of Pittsburgh (2011)

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Averett University
Assistant Professor, Department of History Danville, VA
(2019-present)

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

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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript in progress: (under contract with Liverpool University Press, forthcoming 2023)

Stalinism on Trial: Communism and Republican Justice in the Spanish Civil War

Articles and chapters in edited volumes:

“Juan Negrín and the Communists: the history and scholarly impact of the opening of Negrín’s archive,” *The Volunteer* (Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives, forthcoming Dec. 2023)

“The View from Spain: Perceptions of the Russian Revolution on the Communist Left during the Spanish Civil War,” in *The Legacy of the Russian Revolution* (American Philosophical Society, forthcoming 2023).

“‘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).

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, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 Russian Foreign Language & Areas Studies fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (declined)
- 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, University 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 poumistas 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	Reading competency
Russian	Beginner reading
Catalan	Beginner reading
Romanian	Beginner reading

TEACHING

Averett University, **Assistant Professor**

Fall 2019-present

Spanish Civil War & Europe (upper-level seminar)
Europe, 1914-1945, The War Years (upper-level seminar)
Europe, 1945-present, Divisions & Unions (upper-level seminar)
Russian and Soviet History (upper-level lecture)
Western Civilization I & II (lecture)
US History I & II (lecture)

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)

SERVICE, EVENT ORGANIZING

- 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

- 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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