

## JONATHAN SHERRY, PhD

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### EDUCATION

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**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)

### APPOINTMENTS

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Eagle Intelligence Reports <b>Senior Editor &amp; Contributing Writer</b>	Bucharest, Romania (2026-present)
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Averett University <b>Online Instructor</b> , Department of History <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of History	Danville, VA (2023-2024) (2019-2023)
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Penn State University-Behrend <b>Assistant Teaching Professor</b> , Department of History	Erie, PA (2018-2019)
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University of Miami <b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> , Department of History	Miami, FL (2017-2018)
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London School of Economics and Political Science <b>Visiting Researcher</b> , Cañada Blanch Centre for Contemporary Spanish Studies	London, UK (2016-2017)
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Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona <b>Visiting Fulbright Researcher</b> , Grup d'Estudis sobre República i Democràcia	Barcelona, Spain (2015-2016)
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### PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Book:**

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

#### **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 2025)

- “‘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).

#### **LANGUAGES**

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

#### **TEACHING**

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Averett University, <b>Assistant Professor &amp; Online Instructor</b>	Fall 2019-2026
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, <b>Assistant Teaching Professor</b>	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, <b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b>	Fall 2017-Spring 2018
The Spanish Civil War and Europe (upper-level seminar) Modern Spain (upper-level lecture) Making History: Research and Methods (methods seminar) The Birth of Modernity: Europe 1648 to Present (lecture)	

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

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### **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**

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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 <i>The Spanish Civil War’s Impact on Spanish and Soviet Political Cultures</i> workshop, University of Pittsburgh

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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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 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Barcelona.
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- March 2018 “Being Communist in Spain: Debates on the Russian Revolution during the Spanish Civil War,” at Council for European Studies 25<sup>th</sup> 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 129<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **SERVICE, EVENT ORGANIZING**

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- 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**

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- 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

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

## ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

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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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London School of Economics and Political Science  
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