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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)

APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Eagle Intelligence Reports — Bucharest, Romania
Senior Editor — (2025-present)

Averett University — Danville, VA
Online Instructor, Department of History — (2023-2025)
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)

Geopolitical articles:

"The Paradox of Fortress China," *Eagle Intelligence Reports* (August 2026)
"Canada's China Reset Dilemma," *Eagle Intelligence Reports* (February 2026)
"Europe and the Challenge of China's Global Modernization," *Eagle Intelligence Reports* (January 2026)
"South Yemen and the Limits of Unity," *Eagle Intelligence Reports* (January 2026)

Historical articles:

"The Long Shadow of Anti-Communism: The Distorted Legacy of Juan Negrín," *The Volunteer* (Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives, June 2026)

"'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)

"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

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

TEACHING

Averett University, **Assistant Professor & Online Instructor** Fall 2019-2026

Spanish Civil War & Europe (upper-level seminar; online and in person)
History of Global Communism (upper-level lecture; 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)
U.S. 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)
Making History: Research and Methods (methods seminar)
The Birth of Modernity: Europe 1648 to Present (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 fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

INVITED LECTURES

March 2026	Panelist, "Adapting the Alliance for a New Era," *U.S.–EU Barcelona Meeting 2026, Securing Tomorrow's Alliance: Re-imagining Transatlantic Security in a Changing World*, at Auditori de La Pedrera, Barcelona, Fundació Institut d'Estudis Nord-americans
May 2016	Speaker, "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	Speaker, "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	Workshop participant, "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

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

SERVICE, EVENT ORGANIZING

2023 Organizer & director, "World Film Series," Averett University
2022 Organizer & director, "European Film Series," Averett University
2021 Organizer & director, "Russia Film Series," Averett University
2020 Organizer & director, "Russia Film Series," Penn State Behrend
2019 Faculty Athletic Mentor for women's soccer, Averett University
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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