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EMPLOYMENT

2023-2024: 5+1 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, University of Notre Dame

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, IN
Ph.D., Department of History May 2023
Dissertation: *Unspoken Accommodations: A Century of Religious Coexistence in Catholic Cologne, 1517-1617*
Advisor: Brad Gregory

University of Waterloo Waterloo, Canada
M.A., Department of History August 2016
Thesis: *Biconfessionalism and Tolerance: The Peace of Augsburg in Three Imperial Cities*
Advisor: Greta Kroeker

University of Waterloo Waterloo, Canada
B.A., Department of History June 2015
German Minor, Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies

PUBLICATIONS

2023: “Fear and Foresight: Hermann Weinsberg (1518-97) in the Era of Confessionalization,”
Sixteenth Century Journal [forthcoming]

20XX: “Converts and Controversialists in the Press: Three Perspectives on Coexistence in
Sixteenth Century Cologne” [work-in-progress]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame, Instructor South Bend, IN
Heretics and Heathens: Toleration across History 2023

University of Notre Dame, Co-Instructor South Bend, IN
Global Africa 2021

University of Notre Dame, Teaching Assistant South Bend, IN
History of Financial Markets 2020
War in Modern History 2020

Medieval and Early Modern Russia 2019
History of Modern Africa 2019

University of Waterloo, Teaching Assistant Waterloo, ON
Witches, Wives, and Whores 2016
History of the Western World I 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021: “Confronting Coexistence: Catholic-Calvinist Controversy in Cologne, 1590-2,”
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference

“A Historical Dead End? Hermann Weinsberg (1517-1597) in the Narrative of
Confessionalization,” Transatlantic Workshop in History Bielefeld-Notre Dame

2016: “Making the World Safe for Trade: The Purpose of the Hansa,” Multidisciplinary
Graduate Student Conference, The Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

2022: Graduate Research Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies

2021: Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence

LEADERSHIP & OUTREACH

2021-2022: Representative, Graduate Diversity Council

2021-2022: Co-Director, Early Modern Circle

2021-2022: Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Government

2020-2022: Vice-President for Mentorship, Association of Graduate Historians

2020-2021: Graduate Representative, Department of History’s Anti-Racism Working Group

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German: Advanced reading ability, intermediate speaking & writing ability

French: Intermediate reading ability, basic speaking & writing ability

Latin: Intermediate reading ability

REFERENCES

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